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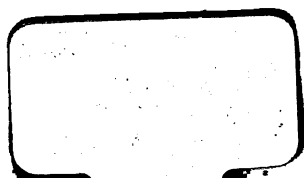
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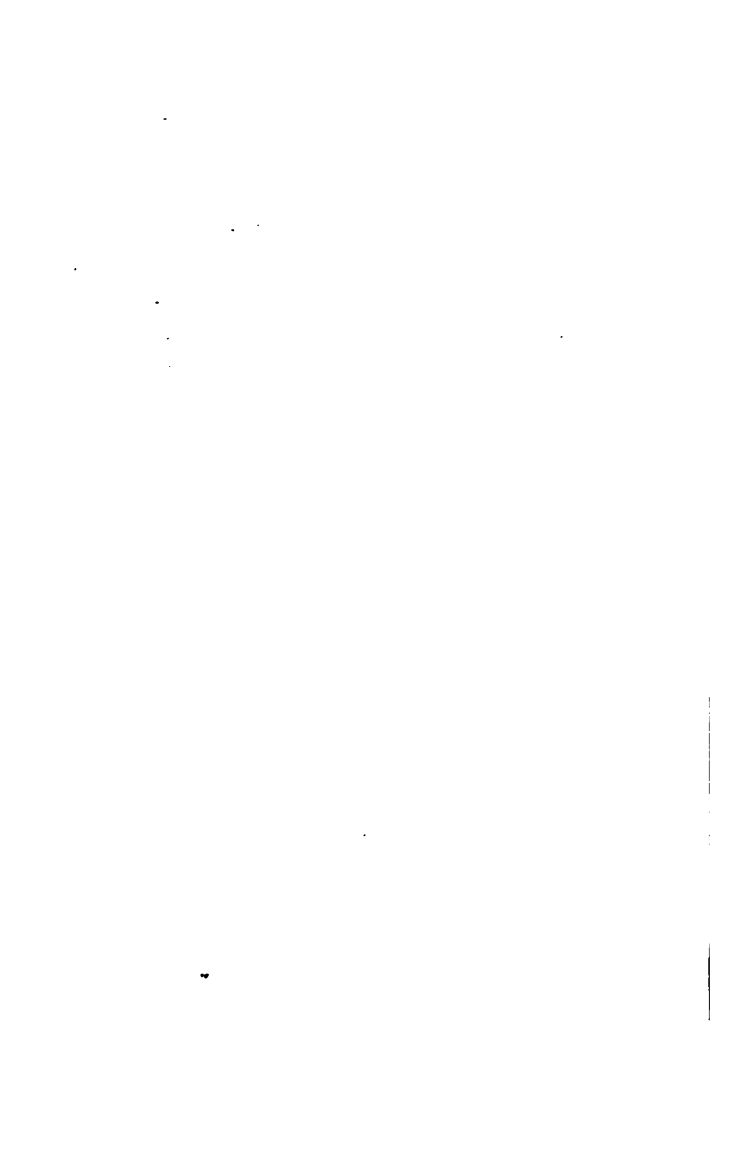
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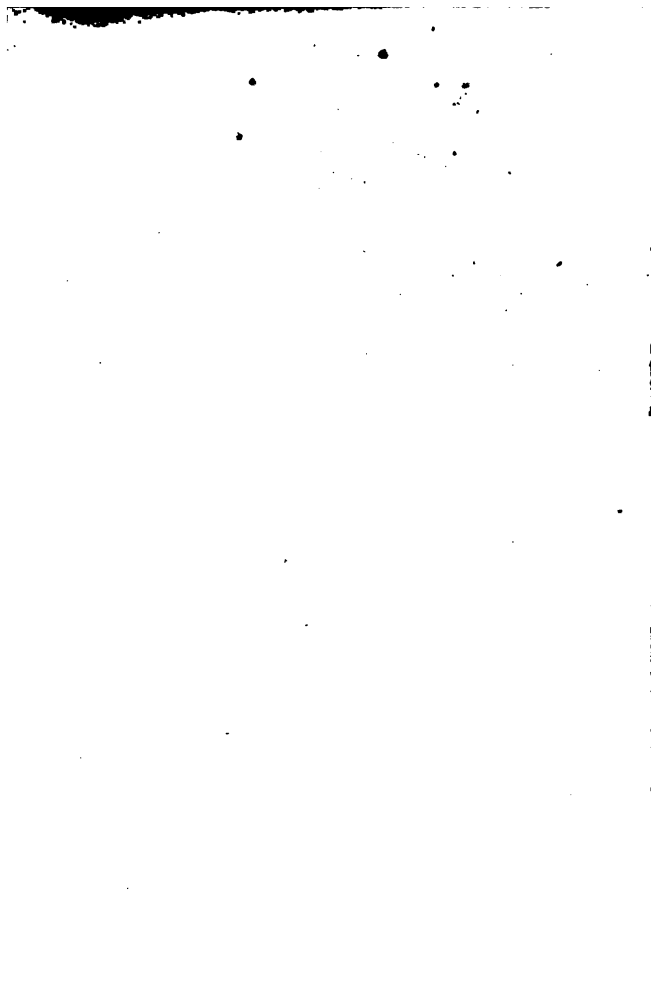
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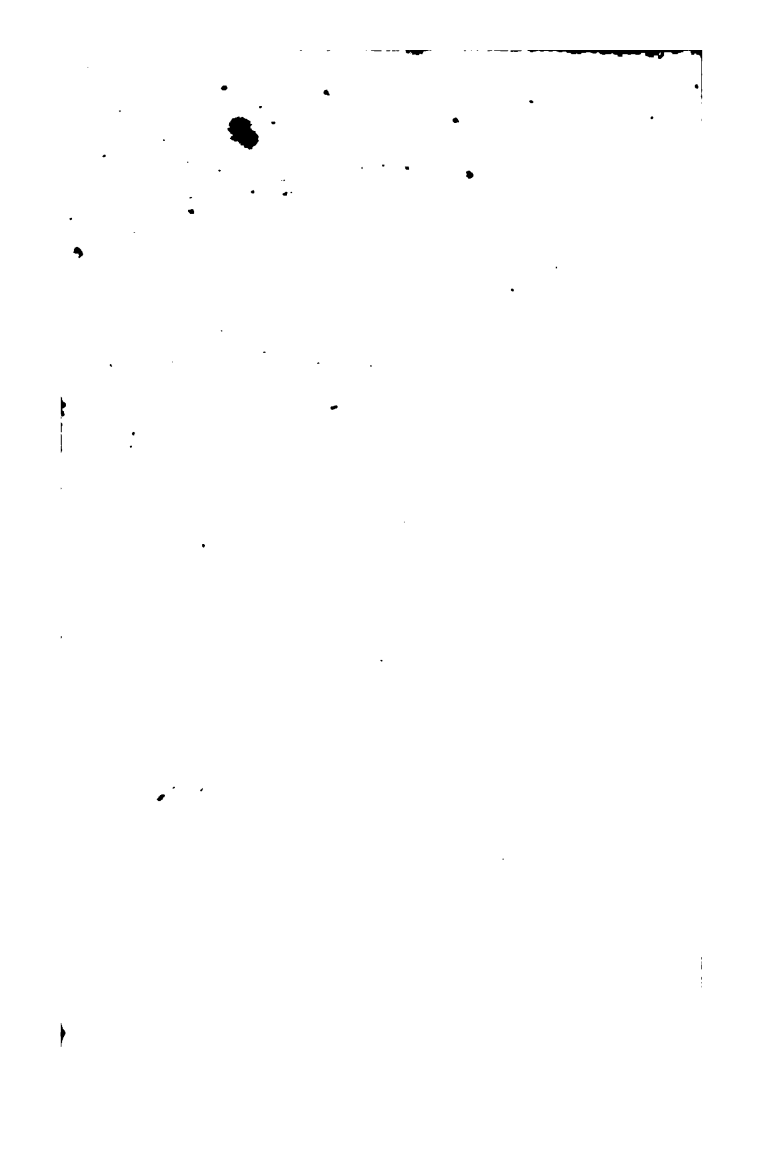


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singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.—EPHESIANS V. 19."

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P R E F A C E.

THE Hymns in this book are arranged alphabetically, that any hymn may be found at once by its first line. There are three Indexes, the index of first lines, the index of subjects, and the index of texts, the uses of which are obvious.

Having ventured to alter good hymns when the language used towards the Redeemer seemed to be too familiar, (see REV. i. 17.—xx. 11. ISAIAH vi. 5 PSALM lxxxix, 7.), when passages of scripture were misapplied, when the sense was obscure, or when the composition was extremely careless, I have therefore not added the names of authors.

The hymns are generally in the plural number; because in congregational singing, the singer should not be isolated, but should sympathise with the rest of the congregation.

The harmony of many voices, singing different parts, is adapted to aid those religious affections, which are excited by the truths contained in the hymns: "Wherein," says Luther, "a single voice utters the simple air, and then three, four, or five other voices join; which, as it were, play and leap exultingly about this plain air, and marvellously deck and beautify it with manifold change; and sound as if leading a heavenly dance, meeting one

another in good will, heartily and lovingly embracing ; so that those who understand a little, and are hereby moved, have to marvel as thinking there is nought in all the world rarer than such a song with many voices." Much attention may well be bestowed in order to attain such a harmony. But tunes as well as words should be simple. Ostentation in preaching, praying, or singing praise, must be offensive to God. When a choir sings some difficult and elaborate harmony to please the congregation, instead of the congregation uttering its heartfelt praise to God, such singing is amusement rather than worship, and is better fitted for a theatre than for the house of prayer. But tunes which are grave, simple, melodious, adapted to the hymns, and not too many to become familiar to the congregation, sung with a rich harmony of many voices, aid religious impressions. And this is the chief end to be sought : for an assembly of Christians singing their hymns of praise or prayer, of confession or of exhortation, should be sincere, thoughtful, earnest ; and above all things should "*Sing with grace in their hearts to the Lord,*" COL. iii. 16.

For his unspeakable goodness manifested towards us in nature, providence, and redemption, we owe to God supreme affection, and constant thanks, MATT. xxii. 37. PSALM l. 23.—cxlviii. 11-13. PHIL. iv. 6. 1 THESS. v. 18. All those therefore who are redeemed, regenerated, and saved, should in their hymns of praise, "*Sing and make melody in their hearts to the Lord,*" EPH. v. 19.

In those hymns, which, like so many of the Psalms

of David, have the form of prayer, the members of a church who sing them heartily may experience the blessings promised to united prayer, **MATT. xviii. 19.**

The members of a Church ought to be real Christians, **ACTS ii. 47. ROM. i. 7. EPH. i. 1. 1 THESS. i. 1-10. &c., &c.** They should rejoice in their salvation, **ROM. v. 1. PHIL. iv. 4. 1 PETER i. 1-9;** and their hymns should express this fact. When on the contrary churches use hymns in which they ask for regeneration and conversion, as blessings not yet attained, they check their growth in grace, hinder the conversion of sinners, and throw doubt upon the efficacy of prayer. They check their growth in grace; for by employing through successive years such hymns, they lead to the inference that they must be expected to continue in a state in which their regeneration is doubtful, and in which it is necessary for them still to pray that they may be regenerated. They prevent the conversion of sinners: for an irreligious person who hears the most religious members of the congregation still praying to be regenerated, must conclude, that if he remains unregenerate, he is only like the best persons round him; and that it is neither very criminal nor very dangerous to remain in that condition. And they thus throw doubt upon the efficacy of prayer. For if they have through years prayed for regeneration, and must still pray for it, their prayers have been unanswered. and will therefore probably continue to be so. These hymns have been therefore selected for believers; and assume the faith and the salvation of those who use them. A church hymn book should be a collection of hymns to be sung

not by unbelievers but believers, not by the unconverted but by the converted, not by the lost but by the saved.

If unconverted persons feel that they cannot sing many of these hymns, the consciousness of their incapacity should lead them to seek instant and entire conversion, ACTS ii. 38.—iii. 19.—xvii. 30, &c., &c.

On these principles those hymns which are prayers for conversion, are prayers by members of the church, not for their own conversion, but for the conversion of the unregenerate in the congregation. Which is the best arrangement; for when irreligious persons sing hymns which invoke the aid of the Holy Spirit, as a matter of course, because these hymns occur in public worship, they are little likely to sing them from the heart, or they would not remain careless and worldly: and insincerity has a hardening tendency. But when a number of believers earnestly and with a hearty desire for the salvation of sinners, sing united prayers for their conversion, this is well adapted to awaken their consciences, and to secure the blessings which are thus asked. 1 TIMOTHY ii. 1. MATT. xviii. 19.

In making this collection I have availed myself of hymns or amendments made by living authors to whom I express my thanks.

May God be pleased to render this book a blessing to those who use it, and an instrument for promoting his own glory through Jesus Christ.

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PSALMS AND HYMNS.

1 DEUT. xxxiii, 25. 1 COR. x. 13. 2 COR. xii. 9. L. M.

1 **A**FFLICTED soul to Jesus dear,
Thy Saviour's gracious promise hear;
His faithful word declares to thee
That as thy days thy strength shall be.

2 Let not thy heart despond and say
How shall I stand the trying day;
He has engaged, by firm decree,
That as thy days thy strength shall be.

3 The christian race with patience run
Till grace complete the work begun,
And ne'er from arduous duty flee;
For as thy days thy strength shall be.

4 If called to bear thy needful cross,
Sickness or pain, distress or loss,
Still in all trials thou shalt see
That as thy days thy strength shall be.

5 And when the hour at length shall come,
Which calls thee to the lonely tomb,
He still from every fear shall free;
And as thy days thy strength shall be.

2

REVELATION xix. 12.

C. M.

- 1 **A**LL hail the great Immanuel's name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.
- 2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
A remnant weak and small;
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye gentile sinners ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.
- 4 Let every kindred, every tribe,
Around this earthly ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.
- 5 Oh that, with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall;
Join in their everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

3

2 CORINTH. v. 10.

S. M.

- 1 **A**LL must at length be tried,
The dead from dust arise;
Nor one of all earth's millions hide
From Christ's all seeing eyes.
- 2 How will the faithless meet
The terrors of that day,

When heaven and earth before his seat,
Astonished shrink away?

- 3 O sinner seek his face
Whose wrath you cannot bear;
Welcome his yoke, accept his grace,
And find salvation there.

- 4 So will you bless the hour
When for your sake he bled;
And the last awful day shall pour
New blessings on your head.

- 4 EZEKIEL xxxvi. 26. ACTS xviii. 27. C. M.

- 1 **A**LL outward means till Christ appears
Do ineffectual prove;
However much the sinner fears
He never learns to love.

- 2 But let the most obdurate feel
The beams of heavenly grace,
Though hard as ice, or rocks, or steel,
His heart dissolves apace.

- 3 He sees the blood which Jesus spilt
To save his soul from woe;
And hatred, unbelief, and guilt
All melt away like snow.

- 4 O God thy mercy we entreat,
Now may thy power be felt;
And grant thy Spirit's light and heat
Each frozen heart to melt.

5

PSALM C.

L. M.

- 1 **A**LL people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;
Him serve with joy, his praise forthtell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed,
His power and wisdom did us make ;
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 Oh enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto ;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always :
For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why ! the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure ;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

6

ISAIAH liii. 3.

10, 11.

- 1 **A**LL ye that pass by, to Jesus draw nigh ;
To you is it nothing that Jesus should die ?
Our ransom and peace, our surety he is ;
Come, see if there ever was sorrow like his.
- 2 The Lord in the day of his anger did lay
Our sins on the Lamb, and he bare them away.
He dies to atone for sins not his own ;
The Father hath punish'd, for us, his dear Son.
- 3 His people embrace the ransoming grace
Of him who hath suffer'd and died in their place,

With joy we approve the design of his love ;
'Tis a wonder below, and a wonder above,

4 He came from above our curse to remove ;
He hath loved, he hath loved us, because he
would love!

When time is no more, we still shall adore
The Saviour who loves and will love evermore.

7

PSALM xcv. 7, 8.

S. M.

1 **A**LL yesterday is past
To-morrow's not our own ;
This day perchance may be our last
To bow before the the throne.

2 To-morrow Lord is thine,
Lodged in thy sovereign hand ;
And if its sun arise and shine
It shines by thy command.

3 The present moment flies
And bears our life away ;
Oh, make the careless truly wise
That they may live to day.

4 Hear ye his voice to day
And harden not your heart ;
To-morrow he in justice may
Pronounce the doom " Depart. "

5 Upon a fleeting hour
Eternity is hung
Lord waken by thy mighty power
The aged and the young.

8

PSALM cxlv. 1-7.

L. M.

- 1 **A**Lmighty and eternal King,
Thy praise we will for ever sing;
We will extol thee day by day,
And triumph in thy boundless sway.
- 2 From age to age, from shore to shore,
Shall men thy Majesty adore;
And millions bless thee for the love
Which sent a Saviour from above.
- 3 Creator, King, Redeemer, take
Our feeble praise for Jesus' sake;
And may our hearts for ever bless
The Lord our strength and righteousness.

9

PROVERBS ii. 1-6.—xvii. 13-17. 1 KINGS, ii. 5-14 C. M.

- 1 **A**Lmighty God in humble prayer
To thee our souls we lift;
Do thou our waiting minds prepare
For every precious gift.
- 2 We ask not golden streams of wealth
Along our path to flow;
We ask not undecaying health,
Nor length of years below.
- 3 We ask not honors, which an hour
May bring and take away;
We ask not pleasure, pomp, and power,
Lest we should go astray.
- 4 We ask for wisdom: Lord impart
The knowledge how to live;

A wise and understanding heart
To all before thee give.

- 5 May the young love thee in their youth
Before the evil days;
And all be guided by thy truth,
In wisdom's pleasant ways.

10

1 CORINTH. iii. 5.-7, 9. MATT. xiii. 8.

C. M.

- 1 **A**LMIGHTY God thy grace afford,
Thy saving power make known;
Reach every conscience by thy word,
And melt each heart of stone.
- 2 Thy sanctifying Spirit send
Our minds from error clear;
Make us thy precepts comprehend
And keep with godly fear.
- 3 The glorious truths which we have found
May we with firmness hold;
And like the deep and fertile ground
Bear fruit a hundred fold.

11

PSALM cxlv. 10.

S. M.

- 1 **A**LMIGHTY Maker God
How wondrous is thy name!
Thy glories how diffused abroad
Through the creation's frame.
- 2 Nature in every dress
Her humble homage pays;
And finds a thousand ways to express
Her great Creator's praise.

- 3 And we with gladness bring
Our humble offering too;
For to our Maker and our King
All love and praise are due.
- 4 May we in duty spend
The remnant of our days;
Daily our prayers to thee ascend
And all our hours be praise.

12

EPHESIANS ii. 5.

C. M.

- 1 **A** MAZING grace! (how sweet the sound,)
That rescues one like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.
- 5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease;
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

13

PSALM lv. 17.

L. M.

- 1 **A**NOTHER day has passed along,
And we are nearer to the tomb,
Nearer to join the heavenly song,
Or hear our everlasting doom.
- 2 These moments of departing day,
When thought is calm and labours cease,
Are solemn times to praise and pray,
To ask for pardon and for peace.
- 3 Thou God of mercy swift to hear
More swift than man to tell his need,
Be thou to us this evening near,
And to thy throne our spirits lead.
- 4 Teach us to pray, and having taught,
Grant us the blessings that we crave;
Without thy teaching prayer is nought,
But with it powerful to save.

14

GENESIS ii. 3.

L. M.

- 1 **A**NOTHER six days' work is done,
Another sabbath is begun;
May we enjoy in holy rest
The sacred day which God has blessed.
- 2 O that our prayers and thanks may rise,
As grateful incense to the skies.
And draw from heaven that sweet repose,
Which he who trusts in Jesus knows.
- 3 That heavenly calm within the breast,
Is the sure pledge of glorious rest,

Which for the church of God remains,
The end of cares, the end of pains.

- 4 In holy duties, let the day,
In holy pleasures pass away :
How sweet a sabbath thus to spend
In hope of one that ne'er shall end !

15

2 TIMOTHY iii. 12.

C. M.

- 1 **A**RE we the soldiers of the cross
The followers of the Lamb ?
Then let us fear nor shame nor loss
But glory in his name.
- 2 Here we must fight if we would reign
Here suffer like our Lord ;
And bear each necessary pain
And keep his holy word.
- 3 And Saviour when through grace we rise
To where thy glories shine,
We shall in holiness and bliss
Reign there with thee and thine.

16

PSALM xxiv. 7.—cxxxii. 8.

C. M.

- 1 **A**RISE O King of grace, arise,
And enter to thy rest ;
May we through all which tempts or tries,
Be with thy presence blessed.
- 2 Here by thy Holy Spirit reign,
Here rule us by thy word ;
And may thy grace a glorious train
Of joys and hopes afford.

- 3 Bring sinners to the Saviour's throne;
 And as his kingdom grows,
 May added glories gem his crown,
 And grace convert his foes.

17 PSALM cxix. 136. LUKE xix. 41. ROM. ix. 1-8. L. M.

- 1 **A**RISE, our tenderest thoughts arise,
 To torrents melt our streaming eyes;
 And let us all with anguish feel
 The evils which we cannot heal.
- 2 See human nature sunk in shame,
 See scandals poured on Jesus' name
 The Father slighted in the Son
 His gifts abused, the soul undone.
- 3 See the short course of vain delight
 Closing in everlasting night
 In flames that no abatement know,
 In tears which must for ever flow
- 4 O God we feel the mournful scene,
 We grieve for sinful dying men;
 And fain our pity would reclaim,
 And snatch the firebrand from the flame.
- 5 But feeble our compassion proves,
 And can but weep where most it loves;
 Thine own all-saving arm employ,
 And turn our anxious grief to joy.

18 ISAIAH li. 9. 1 TIMOTHY ii. 1. L. M.

- 1 **A**RM of the Lord awake, awake
 Put on thy strength, the nations shake,

- And let the world adoring see
Triumphs of mercy wrought by thee.
- 2 Say to the heathen from thy throne,
“ I am Jehovah God alone :”
Thy voice their idols shall confound
And cast their altars to the ground.
- 3 No more let human blood be spilt,
Vain sacrifice for human guilt ;
But to each conscience be applied,
The atonement made when Jesus died.
- 4 Arm of the Lord thy power extend ;
Let Mahomet’s imposture end :
Break superstition’s papal chain,
And vice and unbelief restrain.
- 5 Let Zion’s time of favor come :
Oh bring the tribes of Israel home !
And let our wondering eyes behold
Gentiles and Jews in Jesus’ fold.
- 6 Almighty God thy grace proclaim
To all of every tribe and name ;
Let earth before thee prostrate fall
And crown the Saviour Lord of all.

- 1 **A**S servants of the living God,
Prayer shall our hearts employ,
And as we tread salvation’s road
We lift the voice of joy.

- 2 Have we not reason to rejoice
Whose sins have been forgiven,
Call'd by a gracious father's choice
To be the heirs of heaven?
- 3 Glory to God most high ! we know
Jesus our Lord doth reign ;
And grace our freedom doth bestow
From sin's disgraceful chain.
- 4 Oh, grant us Lord thy love to own,
Unspeakable, divine ;
The love which did for sin atone,
The love which made us thine.
- 5 The spirit of adoption give,
Teach us with every breath
To sing thy mercies while we live ;
And praise thy name in death.

20

1 PETER i. 6.

S. M.

- 1 **A**S strangers here below,
With various woes oppressed ;
We must through tribulation go
To our eternal rest.
- 2 Thus Christ, our glorious head,
Ascended to his throne :
Why should his saints refuse to tread
The way their Lord has gone ?
- 3 The path to glory lies
Through conflict and distress ;

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But joyful we at length shall rise,
The kingdom to possess.

4 'Tis needful that we bear
Our Father's rod of love ;
We pass through great affliction here,
To fit for heaven above.

5 We learn his will divine
Beneath the chastening rod ;
It purifies the soul from sin,
And brings us near to God.

21

PROVERBS xviii. 24. JOHN xiv. 23.—x. iv.

7's.

1 **A**S the sun's enlivening eye
Shines on every place the same,
So the Lord is always nigh
To the souls that love his name.

2 When they move at duty's call,
He is with them by the way
He is ever with them all,
Those who go, and those who stay.

3 From his holy mercy-seat,
Nothing can their souls confine ;
Still in spirit they may meet,
And in sweet communion join.

4 For a season called to part,
Let us then ourselves commend
To the gracious eye and heart
Of our ever present Friend.

- 5 Jesus, hear our humble prayer,
Tender Shepherd of thy sheep;
Let thy mercy and thy care
All our souls in safety keep.
- 6 In thy strength may we be strong,
Sweeten every cross and pain;
Give us, if we, live ere long
Here to meet in peace again.

22

MATTHEW vi. 10.

L. M.

- 1 **A**SCEND thy throne, Almighty King,
And spread thy glories all abroad;
Let thine own arm salvation bring,
And be thou known the gracious God.
- 2 Let millions bow before thy seat,
Let humble mourners seek thy face,
Bring daring rebels to thy feet,
Subdued by thy victorious grace.
- 3 Oh, let the kingdoms of the world
Become the kingdom of the Lord;
Let Satan from his throne be hurled,
And be thou everywhere adored.

23

MATTHEW x. 82, 88. MARK viii. 88.

L. M.

- 1 **A**SHAMED of Jesus! Can it be?
A mortal man ashamed of thee!
Scorned be the thought, by rich and poor,
Oh, may I scorn it more and more.
- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far
May morning blush to own its star;

The glow-worm scorn the cloudless moon,
Or midnight be ashamed of noon.

3 Ashamed of Jesus ! of that Friend
On whom my hopes of heaven depend
No, when I blush, be this my shame
That I no more revere his name.

4 Ashamed of Jesus ! Yes, I may
When I've no sins to wash away ;
No tears to wipe, no joys to crave,
And no immortal soul to save.

5 Till then—nor is the boasting vain—
Till then, I'll boast a Saviour slain ;
And Oh ! may this my glory be,
That he is not ashamed of me.

24

MATTHEW xviii. 20—vii. 7-11.

8. 7. 4.

1 **A**T thy footstool lowly bending
See a few disciples Lord ;
Thou art kind and condescending
Now thy gracious aid afford ;
Thou hast promised
We rely upon thy word.

2 May we ever be decided,
All thy precepts to obey ;
By thy Holy Spirit guided
May we make thy love our stay :
So protected
Travel onward in thy way.

2 May we ever be maintaining
Holy intercourse with heaven ;

Christian character sustaining
 Cleansed from earth's corrupted leaven;
 To thy service
 All our hearts for ever given.

25

EXODUS XV. REVELATION XV. 8.

S. M.

- 1 **A** WAKE, and sing the song
 Of Moses and the Lamb;
 Wake every heart and every tongue
 To praise the Saviour's name.
- 2 Sing of his dying love,
 Sing of his rising power;
 Sing how he intercedes above
 For those who sins he bore.
- 3 Sing on your heavenly way,
 Ye ransomed sinners, sing;
 Sing on rejoicing every day
 In Christ, the eternal King.
- 4 Soon shall we hear him say
 "Ye blessed children come;"
 Soon will he call us hence away,
 And take his people home.
- 5 Then will each heart and tongue
 His endless praise proclaim;
 And sweeter voices swell the song
 Of Moses and the Lamb.

26

PSALM cviii. 2.

L. M.

- 1 **A** WAKE my soul and with the sun
 Thy daily course of duty run;

Shake off dull sloth and early rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

- 2 Wake and lift up thyself my heart,
And with the angels bear thy part ;
Who, day and night, unwearied sing
High praise unto the Eternal King.
- 3 Glory to thee, who safe hast kept,
And hast refreshed me while I slept ;
Grant, Lord, from death when I awake,
I may of endless life partake.
- 4 To thee my vows, Lord, I renew,
Scatter my sins as morning dew ;
Guard all my thoughts, and guide my will,
And with thyself my spirit fill.
- 5 Direct, control, suggest this day,
All I design, or do, or say ;
That all my powers, employed aright,
In thy sole glory may unite.

27

ISAIAH lxi. 10.

C. M.

- 1 **A** WAKE our hearts, awake our songs,
Let each lift up his voice ;
To God eternal praise belongs,
In God will we rejoice.
- 2 'Tis he accounts the guilty just,
He makes salvation ours,
And on the children of the dust
His richest blessings pours.

- 3 Since sin, our vile and ragged dress,
Would but disgrace his throne,
He clothes us in the righteousness
Of his beloved Son.
- 4 That robe with sunlike glories bright,
Shines ever pure and fair;
Exceeding far the glittering white,
Which sinless angels wear.
- 5 And when his children reach their home
All by his grace restored,
And filled with love divine, become
As holy as their Lord.

28

ISAIAH xl. 29-31.

L. M.

- 1 **A** WAKE our souls away our fears,
Let every trembling thought be gone,
Awake and run the heavenly race,
And put a cheerful courage on.
- 2 True 'tis a strait and thorny road,
And mortal spirits tire and faint;
But they forget the Almighty God
Who is the strength of every saint.
- 3 From thee the ever-flowing spring,
Our souls shall draw their fresh supply;
While such as trust their native strength
Shall faint away and droop and die.
- 4 Then as the eagle cuts the air,
We'll mount aloft to thine abode;
On wings of love our souls shall fly,
Nor tire along the heavenly road.

29

PSALM xxxvi. 7. EPHESIANS iii. 19.

L. M.

- 1 **A** WAKE, our souls in joyful lays,
To sing the great Redeemer's praise;
Our lips and lives should join to tell,
That he has saved from sin and hell.
- 2 He saw us ruined in the fall,
Yet loved us notwithstanding all;
He saved us from our lost estate,
His loving-kindness, Oh how great!
- 3 Though numerous hosts of mighty foes;
Though earth and hell our way oppose;
He safely leads our souls along,
His loving-kindness, Oh how strong!
- 4 Often we feel our sinful heart,
Prone from our Saviour to depart;
But though we have him oft forgot,
His loving-kindness changes not.
- 5 Soon shall we pass the gloomy vale;
Soon all our mortal powers must fail;
Oh! may our last expiring breath
His loving-kindness sing in death.
- 6 Then let us mount and soar away,
To the bright world of endless day;
And sing with rapture and surprise
His loving-kindness in the skies.

30

HEBREWS xii. 1, 9.

C. M.

- 1 **A** WAKE, our souls! stretch every nerve,
And press with vigour on;

The heavenly race demands our zeal,
And an immortal crown.

2 A cloud of witnesses around,
Hold us in full survey ;
Forget the steps already trod,
And onward urge your way.

3 'Tis God's all-animating voice
That calls us from on high ;
'Tis his own hand presents the prize,
And brings salvation nigh.

4 Blessed Saviour, through thy grace alone,
Have we our race begun ;
And crowned with victory at thy feet
We'll lay our honors down.

31

PSALM C. GENESIS II. 7.

L. M.

1 **B**EFORE Jehovah's awful throne
Ye nations bow with sacred joy ;
Know that the Lord is God alone,
He can create, and he destroy.

2 His sovereign power, our race has made,
Made us of dust, and formed us men,
And when like wandering sheep we strayed,
He brought us to his fold again.

3 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,
High as the heavens, our voices raise ;
And earth with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

- 4 Wide as the world is thy command,
Vast as eternity thy love ;
Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.

32

1 PETER ii. 1, 2.

C. M.

- 1 **B**EFORE thy mercy seat O Lord
Behold thy servants stand,
To ask the knowledge of thy word,
The guidance of thy hand.
- 2 Lord from thy word remove the seal,
Unfold its hidden store ;
And teach us as we read to feel
Its value more and more.
- 3 Help us to see thy grace and love
Through all its pages shine ;
All sloth and unbelief remove,
And make us wholly thine.
- 4 Let thy eternal truths, we pray,
Dwell richly in each heart ;
That from the safe and narrow way
We never may depart.

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ISAIAH xii. 2.

10's.

- 1 **B**E GONE unbelief, my Saviour is near,
And for my relief will surely appear ;
Tho' dark be my way, since he is my guide,
'Tis mine to obey, 'tis his to provide.
- 2 His love, in time past, forbids me to think
He'll leave me at last in trouble to sink ;

Oh, can he have taught me to trust in his name
And thus far have brought me, to put me to shame?

3 Why should I complain of want or distress,
Temptation or pain? He told me no less;
The heirs of salvation, I know from his word
Thro' much tribulation, must follow their Lord.

4 How bitter his cup no heart can conceive
That the wretched might hope, and the dying
might live;

His way was much rougher and darker than mine,
Did Jesus thus suffer and shall I repine?

5 Welcome all that I meet, I am saved by his blood,
And trial is sweet, since it works for my good;
Tho' painful at present, 't will cease before long,
And then, Oh how pleasant the conqueror's song!

34

PSALM xix.

S. M.

- 1 **B**EHOLD the lofty sky
Declares its Maker God;
And all his starry works on high
Publish his power abroad.
- 2 The darkness and the light
Still keep their course the same;
While night to day and day to night,
Their Maker's praise proclaim.
- 3 In every different land,
Their general voice is known;
They show the wonders of his hand,
The splendors of his throne.

- 4 And let us too rejoice ;
 That we have known his word :
 We are not left to nature's voice,
 To bid us know the Lord.
- 5 His statutes and commands
 Are set before our eyes ;
 He puts his gospel in our hands,
 There our salvation lies.
- 6 His laws are right and just,
 His truth is tried and pure ;
 His promises sustain our trust,
 And his rewards are sure.

35

PSALM xix.

S. M.

- 1 **B**EHOLD the morning sun
 Begins his glorious way :
 His beams through all the nations run,
 And light and life convey.
- 2 But where the gospel comes
 It spreads diviner light ;
 It calls dead sinners from their tombs,
 And gives the blind their sight.
- 3 How perfect is thy word,
 And all thy judgments just !
 For ever sure thy promise, Lord,
 And men securely trust.
- 4 Our gracious God, how plain
 Are thy directions given !

Oh, may we never read in vain
But find the path to heaven.

- 5 We hear thy word with love,
And we would fain obey :
Send thy good Spirit from above,
To guide us, lest we stray.

- 6 Warn us of secret faults ;
Oh ! make us pure within ;
And guard our souls from all assaults
And all the snares of sin.

- 7 Our hearts to thee belong,
We spread thy praise abroad ;
Accept the worship and the song
Our Saviour and our God.

36

HEBREWS iv. 16.

S. M.

- 1 **B**EHOLD the throne of grace,
The promise calls us near ;
There Jesus shows a smiling face,
And waits to answer prayer.
- 2 That rich atoning blood,
Which sprinkled round we see,
Provides for those who come to God,
An all-prevailing plea.
- 3 Thine image, Lord, bestow,
Thy presence and thy love :
We ask to serve thee here below,
And reign with thee above.

- 4 Teach us to live by faith,
Conform our wills to thine;
Let us victorious be in death,
And then in glory shine.

37

1 JOHN iii. 1-3.

S. M.

- 1 **B**EHOLD what wondrous grace
The Father hath bestowed
On sinners of a mortal race,
To call them sons of God.
- 2 It doth not yet appear
How great we must be made;
But when we see our Saviour here,
We shall be like our Head.
- 3 Hopes that are so divine,
May trials well endure,
And purify our souls from sin,
As Christ the Lord is pure.
- 4 If in our Father's love
We share a filial part,
Send down thy Spirit, like a dove,
To rest upon each heart.
- 5 We would no longer lie
Like slaves beneath the throne;
Our faith shall Abba, Father, cry,
And thou the kindred own.

38

JOHN xiii. 15. 1 JOHN ii. 6.

C. M.

- 1 **B**EHOLD where in the friend of man
Appears each grace divine;

The virtues, all in Jesus met,
With blended radiance shine.

2 To spread the rays of heavenly light,
To give the mourner joy,
To preach glad tidings to the poor,
Was his divine employ.

3 Lowly in heart, to all his friends
A friend and servant found,
He washed their feet, he wiped their tears,
And healed each mental wound.

4 'Midst keen reproach and cruel scorn,
Patient and meek he stood;
His foes ungrateful sought his life;
He labored for their good.

5 In the last hour of deep distress,
Before his Father's throne,
With soul resigned, he bowed and said,
"Thy will not mine be done."

6 Be Christ our pattern and our guide,
His image may we bear;
Here in his holy footsteps tread,
And then his glory share.

39

HEBREWS x. 19-22 PHIL. i. 6. ISAIAH xlix. 15.
EPHESIANS i. 14.

8's

1 **B**ELIEVERS of mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy should sing;
Nor fear with Christ's righteousness on,
Their persons and offerings to bring.

The vengeance of law and of God,
With them can have nothing to do,
The Saviour's obedience and blood
Hide all their transgressions from view.

- 2 The work which his goodness begun
The arm of his strength will complete,
His promise is yea and amen,
And never was forfeited yet:
Things future, nor things that are now,
Not all things below nor above,
Can make him his purpose forego,
Or sever the soul from his love.

- 3 Believer, thy name from his hands
Eternity will not erase,
Impressed on his heart it remains,
In marks of indelible grace:
Yes! saints to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is given;
More happy but not more secure,
Are glorified spirits in heaven.

40

LUKE xii. 20. JAMES iv. 14.

C. M.

- 1 **B**ENEATH our feet and o'er our head
Is equal warning given;
Beneath us lie the countless dead,
Above us is the heaven,
- 2 Their names are graven on the stone,
Their bones are in the clay;
And ere another day is done
Ourselves may be as they.

- 3 Our eyes have seen the rosy light
Of youth's soft cheek decay,
And death descend in sudden night
On manhood's middle day.
- 4 Our eyes have seen the steps of age
Halt feebly towards the tomb;
And yet shall earth our hearts engage,
And dreams of days to come?
- 5 Turn sinner, turn, thy danger know;
Where'er thy foot can tread,
The earth rings hollow from below,
And warns thee of her dead.

41

LUKE x. 38-42.

L. M.

- 1 **B**ESET with snares on every hand,
In life's uncertain path we stand;
Saviour divine! diffuse thy light
To guide our doubtful footsteps right.
- 2 Oh, make each roving, treacherous, heart,
Wisely to choose the better part;
Scorning the trifles of a day,
For joys that none can take away.
- 3 Then let the wildest storms arise,
Let tempests mingle earth and skies,
No fatal shipwreck shall we fear,
But all our treasures with us bear.
- 4 If thou, blessed Saviour, still art nigh,
Cheerful we live, and cheerful die;
Secure, when mortal comforts flee,
To find eternal joys in thee.

42

NEW YEAR.

7's.

- 1 **B**LESS, O Lord, this opening year
To the souls assembled here;
Clothe thy word with power divine,
Make all willing to be thine
- 2 Where thou hast thy work begun,
Give new strength the race to run;
Scatter darkness, doubts, and fears,
Wipe away the mourner's tears.
- 3 Bless us all both old and young,
Call forth praise from every tongue;
Let our whole assembly prove
All thy power and all thy love.

43

PSALM ciii.

L. M.

- 1 **B**LESS, O our souls, the living God,
Call home the thoughts that rove abroad;
Let all the powers within us join
In work and worship so divine.
- 2 Bless, O our souls, the God of grace,
His favors claim our highest praise;
Why should the wonders he hath wrought
Be lost in silence and forgot!
- 3 'Twas he who sent his only Son
To die for crimes which we have done;
He owns the ransom, and forgives
The hourly follies of our lives.
- 4 High as Almighty power hath spread
The starry heavens above our head,

So far his love exceeds our praise,
Exceeds the highest hopes we raise.

5 And far as the same hand hath placed
The rising morning from the west,
So far his pardoning grace removes
The many sins of those he loves.

6 Then let us speak in grateful songs
The praise to which his name belongs;
Let not the wonders he has wrought
Be lost in silence and forgot.

44

MATTHEW v. 1-12.

L. M.

1 **B**LEST are the humble souls that see
Their emptiness and poverty ;
Treasures of grace to them are given,
And crowns of joy laid up in heaven.

2 Blest are the men of broken heart,
Who mourn for sin with inward smart ;
The blood of Christ divinely flows,
A healing balm for all their woes.

3 Blest are the meek who stand afar
From rage and passion noise and war ;
God will secure their happy state,
And in his kingdom make them great.

4 Blest are the souls that thirst for grace,
Hunger and long for righteousness ;
They shall be well supplied and fed,
With living streams and living bread.

- 5 Blest are the men whose actions prove,
Their pity sympathy and love;
From Christ the Lord shall they obtain
Like sympathy and love again.
- 6 Blest are the pure whose hearts are clean,
Hate what God hates, and conquer sin;
With endless pleasure they shall see,
A God of spotless purity.
- 7 Blest are the men of peaceful life,
Who quench the coals of growing strife;
They shall be called the heirs of bliss,
The sons of God, the God of peace.
- 8 Blest are the sufferers who partake
Of pain and shame for Jesus' sake;
Their soul shall triumph in the Lord,
Glory and joy are their reward.

45

REVELATION vii. 9.

L. M.

- 1 **B**LEST are the saints who dwell in light,
And walk with Jesus clothed in white,
Safe landed on that peaceful shore,
Where sin and death are known no more.
- 2 They are released from sin, and grief,
Death was their gate to endless life;
And now they do for ever prove
The greatness of their Saviour's love.
- 3 They do his will, his image bear,
Share in his bliss, his glory share

And filled with rapture, here unknown,
They cast their crowns before his throne.

- 4 Ah! Lord with tardy steps we creep,
And often through our sins we weep;
Yet sanctify us day by day,
And take us to be blessed as they.

46

PSALM lxxxix. 15-17.

C. M.

- 1 **B**LEST are the souls that hear and know
The gospel's joyful sound;
Peace shall attend the path they go,
And light their steps surround.
- 2 Their joy shall bear their spirits up,
Through their Redeemer's name;
His righteousness exalts their hope,
Nor Satan dares condemn.
- 3 The Lord, our glory and defence,
Strength and salvation gives;
Israel, thy King for ever reigns,
Thy God for ever lives.

47

1 PETER i. iv.

C. M.

- 1 **B**LESS'D be the everlasting God,
The Father of our Lord;
Be his abounding mercy praised,
His majesty adored.
- 2 When from the dead he raised his Son,
And called him to the sky,
He gave our souls a lively hope,
That they should never die.

- 3 What though our sinfulness will bring,
Our bodies to the dust;
Yet as the Lord our Saviour rose,
So all his followers must.
- 4 There's an inheritance divine,
Reserved against that day;
'Tis uncorrupted, undefiled,
And cannot fade away.
- 5 Saints by the power of God are kept
'Till the salvation come;
We walk by faith as strangers here,
'Till Christ shall call us home.

48

MATTHEW xxviii. 19.

L, M.

- 1 **B**LESSED be the father for his love,
To which celestial source we owe
Rivers of endless joy above,
And rills of comfort here below
- 2 Glory to thee, Incarnate Lord,
The blood thou didst so freely shed,
Thy mighty grace, thy sacred word,
Restore to life and joy the dead.
- 3 We give thee, sacred Spirit, praise,
Who in our hearts of sin and woe,
Mak'st living springs of grace arise,
And into boundless glory flow.
- 4 Thus God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, we adore;
That sea of life and love unknown,
Unfathomed and without a shore.

49

MATTHEW i. 21. 1 PETER ii. 24. LUKE xxiv. 51.

EPHESIANS i. 20-22.

C. M.

- 1 **B**LESSED be the Lord, who sent his Son
To take our flesh and blood;
He for our lives gave up his own
To make our peace with God.
- 2 He honored all his Father's laws,
Which we have disobeyed;
He bore our sins upon the cross,
And our full ransom paid.
- 3 Behold him rising from the grave;
Behold him raised on high;
He pleads his merits there, to save
Transgressors doomed to die.
- 4 There, on a glorious throne, he reigns,
And, by his power divine,
Redeems us from the slavish chains
Of Satan and of sin.
- 5 Thus saved may we with joy appear
In heaven before his face;
And, with the blest assembly there
Sing his redeeming grace.

50

GENESIS ii. 3. JOHN xx.

C. M.

- 1 **B**LEST day of God, how calm, how bright;
A day of joy and praise;
The laborer's rest—the saint's delight,
The first and best of days.
- 2 This day the Lord our Saviour rose
Victorious from the dead;

And, as a Conqueror, his foes
In glorious triumph led.

- 3 This day believers doth enrich,
Grace rests upon them all ;
It is their Pentecost, on which
The Holy Ghost doth fall.

- 4 As the first fruits an earnest prove
Of all the sheaves behind,
So they who do the Sabbath love
A happy week shall find.

51 LUKE x. xlii. PSALM xlv. 2. JEREMIAH ii. 13.
1 CORINTHIANS i. 19, 20. 7's.

- 1 **B**LESSED Jesus, heavenly Lamb,
Thine and only thine I am ;
Take me, body, spirit, soul,
Only thou possess the whole.

- 2 Thou my one thing needful be,
Let me ever cleave to thee ;
Let me choose the better part,
Let me give thee all my heart.

- 3 Fairer than the sons of men,
Do not let me turn again ;
Leave the fountain-head of bliss,
Seeking other happiness.

- 4 All my treasure is above,
All my riches is thy love ;
Who that depth of love can tell ?
Infinite, unsearchable.

52

PSALM xxxii.

L. M.

- 1 **B**LEST is the man, for ever blest,
Whose guilt is pardoned by his God;
Whose sins with sorrow are confessed,
And covered with his Saviour's blood.
- 2 Blest is the man to whom the Lord
Imputes not his iniquities;
He pleads no merit of reward
And not on works, but grace relies.
- 3 How glorious is that righteousness
That hides and cancels all his sins;
While a bright evidence of grace
Through his whole life appears and shines.

53

PSALM i.

C. M.

- 1 **B**LEST is the man, who fears and flies,
The broad and downward way,
Where impious scorn its God defies,
And vice allures to slay.
- 2 Blest, who in God's unerring law
Finds guidance and delight;
Walks by his word with daily awe,
And ponders it by night.
- 3 Like trees with water at their root
The heirs of glory rise;
Their boughs are hung with holy fruit,
Their verdure never dies.

- 4 Beneath the wings of heavenly love
On earth they safely dwell ;
And soar to endless joys above
When sinners sink to hell.

54

PSALM xli.

L. M.

- 1 **B**LEST is the man whose spirit shares
A suffering brother's wants and cares :
The Lord will visit him in grief,
And bring his trials sweet relief.
- 2 The sinner's Friend delights to see
His people kind and good as He ;
And bids them each with each unite,
To make their common burden light.
- 3 That burden well the Saviour knows,
He bore on earth our sins and woes ;
By friends betrayed, by foes assailed ;
Yet love divine o'er all prevailed.
- 4 That love, O Lord still let us share,
Still lead us on through foe and snare,
Till we thy face unclouded see,
And rise from earth to heaven and thee.

55

PSALM xxxii.

C. M.

- 1 **B**LEST is the penitent, who feels
His sins are all forgiven ;
Thrice blest the soul whom Jesus heals
And fills with hopes of heaven.
- 2 Oh, seek him all ye sinners round,
Fall low before his face ;

Oh, seek him while he may be found,
And share like us his grace.

- 3 'Tis ours to pray 'tis his to bless ;
The Lord is ever nigh,
To guide us through the wilderness,
And land us safe on high.

56

MATTHEW vii. 12.

L. M.

- 1 **B**LESSED Redeemer how divine,
How righteous is this rule of thine!
To do to all men just the same
As we from them expect or claim.
- 2 How blest would every nation be,
Thus ruled by love and equity ;
And every conscience must approve
This universal law of love.
- 3 Forgive us Lord that we so ill
Thy sacred law of love fulfil ;
No more let envy, wrath, and pride,
But thy commandments be our guide.

57

PHILIPPIANS ii. 5-8.

C. M.

- 1 **B**LESSED Saviour, was it love to us
Which nailed thee to the tree ?
Then by that love constrained we yield
Our hearts, our all to thee.
- 2 We love thee for thy grace and truth,
Who wast so rich yet poor ;
We love thee for the painful cross
Thou didst for us endure.

- 3 Though in the very form of God,
With heavenly glory crowned,
Thou would'st be made of human flesh,
Beset with troubles round.
- 4 Thou would'st like wretched man be made,
In every thing but sin ;
That we as like thee might become
As we unlike had been.
- 5 Like thee in lowliness and love,
And every beauteous grace,
From glory thus to glory changed,
Till we behold thy face.
- 6 O Jesus, may we more and more
Thy grace and goodness prove,
Till thy dear name our spirits fill
With light, and joy, and love.

58

REVELATION V. 13.

L. M.

- 1 **B**LESSINGS for ever on the Lamb
Who bore for us our sin and shame :
Let the whole world his praise repeat,
Let angels worship at his feet.
- 2 Glory and power to him who died,
Our souls to save, our guilt to hide ;
Far as creation's bounds extend,
All beings bless the sinners' Friend.
- 3 But more than all should we proclaim,
Through earth and heaven his sacred name ;
Our trust, our triumph, and our love ;
Heaven and eternity shall prove.

59

LEVITICUS XXV. 8-10.

6 8.

1 **B**LOW ye the trumpet, blow,
 The gladly-solemn sound;
 Let all the nations know,
 To earth's remotest bound :
 The year of Jubilee is come,
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

2 Exalt the Son of God,
 The all-atoning Lamb !
 Redemption by his blood
 To all the world proclaim :
 The year of Jubilee is come,
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

3 Though ye have sold for nought
 Your heritage above,
 Come, take it back unbought,
 The gift of Jesus' love ;
 The year of Jubilee is come,
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

4 Bond-slaves of sin, and hell,
 Your liberty receive ;
 No more in darkness dwell,
 But look to Christ and live ;
 The year of Jubilee is come,
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

60

JOHN VI. 55.

7's.

1 **B**BREAD of heaven, on thee we feed,
 For thy flesh is meat indeed ;

Ever let our souls be fed,
With this true and living bread.

- 2 Lord of heaven, thy wounded side
Hath the cup of life supplied ;
Thou dost freely pardon give,
To thy cross we look and live.

- 3 Day by day thy strength afford,
Mighty Saviour, risen Lord ;
Lord of life, Oh, let us be
Rooted, grafted, built on thee.

61

REVELATION v. 12.

7's.

- 1 **B**RETHREN, let us join to bless
Jesus Christ, our joy and peace ;
Let our praise to him be given,
High at God's right hand in heaven !
- 2 Jesus, thee the angels sing,
Thee we praise, our Priest and King ;
Worthy is thy name of praise,
Full of glory, full of grace.
- 3 Thou hast the glad tidings brought,
Of salvation by thee wrought ;
Wrought for all thy church, and we
Worship in their company.
- 4 We, thy little flock, adore
Thee, the Lord, for evermore ;
Guide us, keep us, by thy love,
Bring us to thy bliss above.

62

1 PETER iii. 8.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **B**RETHREN, let us walk together
In the bonds of love and peace;
Can it be a question whether
Brethren should from conflict cease?
'Tis in union,
Hope and joy, and love increase.
- 2 While we journey homeward, let us
Help each other on the road;
Foes on every side beset us,
Snares through all the way are strewed;
It becomes us
Each to bear a brother's load.
- 3 When we think how much our Father
Has passed by, and does forgive;
Surely we should learn the rather
Free from wrath and strive to live,
Far removing
All that might offend or grieve.
- 4 Let us each esteem his brother
Better than himself to be;
And each one prefer another,
Full of love, from envy free;
Happy are we,
When in this we all agree.

63

PHILIPPIANS ii. 6-10.

8. 7.

- 1 **B**RIGHTNESS of thy Father's glory,
Shall thy praise unuttered lie?

- Dread, my soul such guilty silence
Praise the Lord who came to die.
- 2 Hosts of angels sang thy coming,
Watchful shepherds learned their lays;
Shame would cover me ungrateful,
Should my tongue refuse its praise.
- 3 From the highest throne in glory,
To the cross of deepest woe,
All to ransom guilty captives!
Flow my praise, for ever flow.
- 4 By that cross immortal Saviour,
Thou hast won thy glorious throne:
Soon return and reign for ever;
Be the universe thine own.

64

ISAIAH lxi 1. ACTS xxvi. 18.

L. M.

- 1 **B**URIED in shadows of the night,
We lie till Christ restores the light;
Wisdom descends to heal the blind,
And chase the darkness of the mind.
- 2 Our guilty souls are tossed with fears
Till his atoning blood appears;
But then arise from deep distress,
To sing the 'Lord our righteousness.'
- 3 Our very frame is mixed with sin,
His Spirit makes our natures clean;
Such virtues from his sufferings flow,
At once to cleanse and pardon too.

- 4 Jesus beholds where satan reigns,
Binding his slaves in heavy chains ;
He sets the prisoners free, and breaks
The iron bondage from our necks.
- 5 Poor helpless souls in thee possess
Grace, wisdom, power, and righteousness ;
Thou art our Saviour, Lord, and we
Yield up our hearts and lives to thee.

65

HEBREWS iv. 15.

7s.

- 1 **B**Y thy birth and by thy tears,
By thy human griefs and fears,
By thy fasting and distress
In the lonely wilderness,
By thy conflict in the hour
Of the subtle tempter's power,
Jesus look with pitying eye,
Save us, for to thee we cry.
- 2 By thy care to furnish food,
For the hungry multitude,
By the tenderness that wept
O'er the grave where Lazarus slept,
By thy tears which once did stream
Over lost Jerusalem,
Look on us with pitying eye,
Save us, for to thee we cry.
- 3 By thy load of heavy care,
By thine agony of prayer,
By thy woes, so meekly borne,
'Midst the scoffs of hate and scorn,

By the obloquy and shame
Cast by sinners on thy name,
Look on us with pitying eye,
Save us, for to thee we cry.

- 4 By thy cross and dying cries,
By thy one great sacrifice,
By thy triumph o'er the grave,
By thy boundless power to save,
Jesus, Saviour of the lost,
Giver of the Holy Ghost,
Look on us with pitying eye,
Save us, for to thee we cry.

66

HEBREWS xii. 14.

S. M.

- 1 **C**AN sinners hope for heaven,
Who love this world so well?
Or dream of future happiness
While on the road to hell?
- 2 None shall hosannas sing,
With an unhallowed tongue;
Nor palms adorn the guilty hand
Which does its neighbour wrong.
- 3 Ne'er can sin's downward way
Conduct to Zion's hill;
Nor those expect with God to reign,
Who disregard his will.
- 4 Thy grace, O God, alone, .
Can a good hope afford;
The pardoned and renewed shall see
The glory of the Lord.

67

ISAIAH xlii. 1-5. MALACHI iii. 6.

6. 8.

- 1 **C**HANGE is our portion here !
The calm and sunny sea
Sleeps, when the wildest storm is near ;
So doomed to change are we :
But faithful is Jehovah's word,
'I will be with thee,' saith the Lord.
- 2 Change is our portion here !
Youth's smooth unwrinkled brow
Age soon shall furrow, and the tear
Down the fair cheek shall flow :
But faithful is Jehovah's word,
'I will be with thee,' saith the Lord.
- 3 Change is our portion here !
Soon fades the summer sky,
The landscape droops in autumn sear,
And spring flowers bloom to die ;
But faithful is Jehovah's word,
'I will be with thee,' saith the Lord.
- 4 Change is our portion here !
Yet, 'midst our changing lot,
'Midst withering flowers and tempests drear,
There is—that changes not :
Unchangeable Jehovah's word,
'I will be with thee,' saith the Lord.
- 5 Changeless, the way of peace ;
Changeless, Immanuel's name ;

Changeless, the covenant of grace,
Eternally the same :
' I change not, ' is our Father's word,
I will be with thee, saith the Lord.

68

1 PETER v. 2.

C. M.

- 1 **C**HIEF Shepherd of thy chosen sheep,
From death and sin set free,
May every under Shepherd keep
His mind intent on thee.
- 2 With plenteous grace their hearts prepare
To execute thy will ;
With pity, patience, love, and care,
And faithfulness and skill.
- 3 Inflame their minds with holy zeal,
Their flocks to feed and teach ;
And let them live, and let them feel,
The sacred truths they preach.

69

HEBREWS xiii. 5.

L. M.

- 1 **C**HILD of the dust, art thou alone,
Quite unbefriended and unknown,
And hast thou been by him forgot,
Who formed thy frame and fixed thy lot ?
- 2 Who laid his Son within the grave,
Thy soul from endless death to save ?
Who gave his Spirit to console,
And make thy wounded bosom whole ?
- 3 Is not his voice in evening's gale ?
Beams not from him the star so pale ?

Is there a leaf can fade or die,
Unnoticed by his watchful eye ?

- 4 Each fluttering hope, each anxious fear,
Each lonely sigh, each silent tear,
To thine Almighty Friend are known :
Then say not thou art all alone.

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PSALM cxix. 54.

7a.

- 1 CHILDREN of the heavenly King,
As ye journey sweetly sing,
Sing with joy your Saviour's praise,
Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 We are travelling home to God
In the way the fathers trod ;
They are happy now, and we
Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Foes are round us, but we stand
Near the borders of our land,
Jesus, God's eternal Son,
Bids us, undismayed, go on.
- 4 Let us sing, for safe and blest,
We with Jesus, soon shall rest ;
There our home is now prepared,
There our kingdom and reward.
- 5 Onward then we'll gladly press
Through this earthly wilderness ;
Only, Lord, our Leader be
And we still will follow thee.

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PROVERBS xxii. 6. MARK x. 13, 14.

C. M.

- 1 **C**HILDREN our kind protection claim,
And God will well approve,
When infants learn to lisp his name
And their Creator love.
- 2 Delightful work young souls to win,
And turn the rising race
From the deceitful paths of sin,
To seek redeeming grace.
- 3 Be ours the joy in wisdom's way
To guide their early youth,
And lead the mind that went astray
To virtue and to truth.
- 4 Almighty God ! thy grace bestow
To aid this good design :
May multitudes in wisdom grow
And prove thy love divine.

72

MATTHEW xxviii 6.

7's.

- 1 **C**HRIST the Lord is risen to day,
Death hath yielded up its prey ;
He endured the cross and grave
Sinners to redeem and save.
- 2 Lo ! He rises, mighty king,
Where, O death ! is now thy sting ?
Lo ! He claims his native sky,
Grave, Where is thy victory ?
- 3 Sinners see your ransom paid,
Peace with God for ever made ;

With your risen Saviour rise ;
Claim with him the purchased skies.

- 4 Christ the Lord is risen to day,
Death hath yielded up its prey ;
Let us our Redeemer praise,
Let us love him all our days.

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MATTHEW xxviii. 1—10. COL. iii. 1-4.

7's.

- 1 **C**HRIST, the Lord, is risen to day
Sons of men, and angels say !
Raise your songs and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won ;
Lo ! our Sun's eclipse is o'er ;
Lo ! he sets in blood no more.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ hath burst the gates of hell ;
Death in vain forbids his rise,
Christ hath opened Paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious King !
Where, O death, is now thy sting ?
Once he died, our souls to save,
Where thy victory, O grave ?
- 5 Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Following our exalted head ;
Made like him, like him we rise,
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

74

PHILIPPIANS iv. 20.

7's.

1 **C**HRISTIAN brethren, ere we part,
Let us each with grateful heart,
Once more to our Father raise
Our united hymn of praise.

2 Here perhaps we meet no more ;
But we seek a brighter shore,
Where above all sin and pain,
Brethren, we shall meet again.

3 To the Triune God of heaven,
Love and praise be ever given;
Here, and by his hosts above,
Endless praise, adoring love.

75

LUKE ii. 6-14.

10's.

1 **C**HRISTIANS, recall with joy the happy
morn
Whereon the Saviour of mankind was born ;
Rise to adore the mystery of love,
Which hosts of angels chanted from above :
With them the joyful tidings first begun
Of God incarnate, and the Virgin's Son.

2 Then to the watchful shepherds it was told,
Who heard the angelic herald's voice
"Behold! "

I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth,
To you and all the nations upon earth ;
This day hath God fulfilled his faithful word,
"This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord!

- 3 He spake; and straightway the celestial choir
In hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire;
The praises of redeeming love they sang,
And heaven with joyful hallelujah's rang;
God's highest glory was their anthem still,
Peace upon earth, and unto men good will.
- 4 Oh! may we keep and ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind;
Trace we the Lord, who hath retriev'd our loss,
From his poor manger to his bitter cross;
Tread in his steps, assisted by his grace,
Till we in heaven behold him face to face.
- 5 Then may we hope the angelic hosts among,
To see the ransomed, the triumphant throng;
Jesus for us a man of sorrows made
Shall by his glorious goodness make us glad;
And saved by grace we shall for ever sing
The praise of our Redeemer and our King.

76

ROMANS i. 18-20—ii. 12. EPHES. ii. 8-12. L. M.

- 1 **C**HRISTIANS, the glorious hope we know
Which soothes the heart in every woe;
While heathens, helpless, hopeless lie:
No ray of glory meets their eye:
Oh, give to their desiring sight
The hope that Jesus brought to light.
- 2 Christians, ye taste the heavenly grace,
Which cheers believers in their race;

Uncheered by grace, through heathen gloom,
See millions hastening to the tomb;
To heathen lands that grace convey,
Which trains the soul for endless day.

- 3 Christians, ye prize the Saviour's blood,
In which the soul is cleansed for God;
Millions of souls in darkness dwell,
Uncleansed from sin—exposed to hell;
Oh, strive, that heathens soon may view
That precious blood, which cleanseth you.

77

EPHESIANS iii. 14-21.

L. M.

- 1 COME, dearest Lord, descend and dwell
By faith and love in every breast;
Then shall we know and taste and feel,
The joys that cannot be express.
- 2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength,
Make our enlarged souls possess,
And learn the height, and breadth, and length,
Of thine immeasurable grace.
- 3 Now to the God, whose power can do
More than our minds can ever know;
Be everlasting honors done
By all the church, through Christ his Son.

78

ROMANS viii. 14.

L. M.

- 1 COME, gracious Spirit, from above,
Author of light, and source of love;
Be thou our Guardian, thou our Guide,
O'er every thought and step preside.

- 2 Lead us to Christ, the living way,
Nor leave us 'ere again to stray ;
Lead us to holiness, the road
Which we must take to dwell with God.
- 3 Lead us to God, our final rest,
To be with him for ever blest ;
Lead us to heaven, that we may share
Angelic bliss for ever there.

79

JOHN xvi. 7.

C. M.

- 1 COME Holy Ghost, eternal God,
Proceeding from above,
Both from the Father and the Son,
The God of peace and love.
- 2 Visit our minds; our fallen hearts
With heavenly grace inspire ;
That truth and godliness we may
Pursue with full desire.
- 3 Thou art the very Comforter
In grief and all distress,
The heavenly gift of God most high
Which tongue cannot express.
- 4 O Holy Ghost, into our minds
Send down thy heavenly light ;
Kindle our hearts with fervent zeal
To serve God day and night.
- 5 Our weakness strengthen and confirm,
(For Lord thou knowest us frail;)

That neither Satan or the world
Against us may prevail.

6 And grant thou Comforter divine,
Our Leader and our Guide,
We may escape the snares of sin,
And never from thee slide.

7 To God the Father be all praise,
And to his blessed Son,
And to the Spirit, source of grace,
Co-equal Three in One.

80

1 PETER i. 2.

S. M.

1 COME, Holy Spirit, come,
Let thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the sorrow from our minds,
The darkness from our eyes.

2 Convince us of our sin,
Then lead to Jesus' blood;
And to our wondering view reveal
The amazing love of God.

3 Revive our drooping faith,
Our doubts and fears remove,
And kindle in our hearts the flame
Of never-dying love.

4 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
To sanctify the soul;
To pour fresh life on every part
And new create the whole.

- 5 Dwell therefore in our hearts,
Our minds from bondage free ;
Then shall we know, and praise, and love,
The Father, Son, and Thee.

81

EPHESIANS ii. 4, 5. ROMANS v. 5.

C. M.

- 1 COME, Holy Sprit, heavenly dove,
With thy almighty powers ;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.
- 2 Look, how we linger here below,
Fond of these earthly toys ;
Although thou bid'st us onward go
To reach eternal joys.
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs,
In vain we strive to rise ;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.
- 4 Dear Lord, and shall we ever be
In this poor dying state ;
Our love so faint, so cold to thee,
And thine to us so great ?
- 5 Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
With thy almighty powers ;
Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love,
And that shall kindle ours.

82

REVELATION v. 13.

C. M.

- 1 COME let us all unite to praise
The Saviour of mankind ;

- Our thankful hearts in solemn lays,
Be with our voices joined.
- 2 O Lord we cannot silent be ;
By love we are constrained
To offer our best thanks to thee,
Our Saviour and our Friend.
- 3 Let every tongue thy goodness show,
And spread abroad thy fame ;
Let every heart with praise o'erflow,
Love thee and bless thy name.
- 4 Worship and honor, thanks and love,
Be to our Saviour given,
By men below, by saints above,
By all in earth and heaven.

83

REVELATION v. 12.

C. M.

- 1 COME, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne ;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.
- 2 “ Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry,
“ To be exalted thus ; ”
“ Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,
“ For he was slain for us.”
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and power divine ;
And blessings more than we can give,
Be, Lord, for ever thine.

4 Let all that dwell above the sky,
And air, and earth, and seas,
Combine to lift thy glories high,
And speak thine endless praise.

5 The whole creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name
Of him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

84 1 CORINTH. xiii. 12 GAL. iii. 26. REV. vii. 14, 15 C. M.

1 COME let us sing our Saviour's love
His rich and matchless grace;
For we with all his saints above
Shall see him face to face.

2 There is salvation full and free
To those his love hath blessed ;
His death has been our victory,
His toil our endless rest.

2 The Saviour's righteousness divine
Is the celestial robe,
In which his saints for ever shine
Before the throne of God.

3 And ever as we sing his name,
Who left his throne above
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
We will adore his love.

85

JOHN xiv. 18.

7's

1 COME, my soul, thy suit prepare,
Jesus loves to answer prayer :

- He himself has bid thee pray,
Therefore will not say thee nay.
- 2 Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring ;
For his grace and power are such,
None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin,
Lord, remove this load of sin ;
Let thy blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord I come to thee for rest,
Take possession of my breast ;
There thy blood-bought right maintain,
And without a rival reign.
- 5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let thy love my spirit cheer ;
As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what I have to do,
Every hour my strength renew ;
Let me live a life of faith,
Let me die thy people's death.

- 1 **C**OME saints and adore Him, come bow
at his feet,
Oh, give him the glory, the praise that is meet ;
Let joyful hosannas unceasing arise,
And join the full chorus that gladdens the skies.

- 2 To the Lamb that was slain, all honor be paid,
And crowns without number encircle his head;
Let blessing, and glory, and riches, and might
Evermore be ascribed by angels of light.
- 3 Come saints and adore him, come bow at his feet.
Oh give him the glory, the praise that is meet;
Let joyful hosannas unceasing arise,
And join the full chorus that gladdens the skies.

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[REVELATION i. 5, 6.—v. 11–14.]

C. M.

- 1 COME saints, for ye his goodness prove,
The Lamb of God adore;
Extol his everlasting love,
And praise him evermore.
- 2 Let us proclaim him great and good,
Trust in his grace and power,
Glory in his atoning blood,
And praise him evermore.
- 3 Up to the heavens which own his laws,
May all our spirits soar;
There see him plead his people's cause,
And praise him evermore.
- 4 Round him his saints, a countless throng,
Their glad hosannas pour;
While glorious angels swell their song
And praise him evermore.
- 5 Then let us, through his love forgiven,
Aid their celestial joy;
And we on earth, as they in heaven,
For him our powers employ.

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JEREMIAH I. 5,

C. M.

- 1 **C**OME sinners seek the grace divine ;
And all with one accord,
In a perpetual covenant join
Yourselves to Christ the Lord.
- 2 His grace from every sin can free,
He died our souls to save ;
He died that sinners such as we
Eternal life might have.
- 3 How many years already passed
Have all been spent in vain !
No longer let this folly last,
No more let Satan reign.
- 4 But may we all through grace divine
Jesus in faith receive ;
And henceforth dead to every sin
Unto his glory live.

89

LUKE ii. 16.

8. 7.

- 1 **C**OME, thou long expected Jesus,
Of Almighty power possessed
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find in thee our rest.
- 2 Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art ;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.
- 3 Born thy people to deliver,
Born in weakness, yet a King ;

Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

- 4 By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone ;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

90

MATTHEW xi. 28, 29

L. M.

- 1 COME, weary souls, with sin distrest,
The Saviour offers heavenly rest ;
The kind, the gracious, call obey
And cast your gloomy fears away.
- 2 Oppressed with guilt, a painful load,
Oh, come and spread your woes abroad ;
Divine compassion, mighty love,
Will all the painful load remove.
- 3 Here mercy's boundless ocean flows,
To cleanse your guilt and heal your woes ;
Pardon and life, and endless peace,
How rich the gift ! how free the grace !
- 4 Dear Saviour ! let thy powerful love
Confirm our faith, our fears remove,
And sweetly influence every breast,
And guide us to eternal rest.

91

2 COR. vi. 2 JOHN iii. 16—vi. 37 NUM. xxi. 9. C. M.

- 1 COME wounded souls without delay
To Christ who heals our wounds ;
This is the accepted gospel day,
In which free grace abounds.

- 2 God in his love hath given his Son
To die; and Jesus saith
That he will never cast out one,
Who comes to him by faith.
- 3 Then wandering souls to God return
Who doth free pardon give;
Look at the cross of Christ and mourn,
Look on—and you shall live.

- 1 COME ye sinners heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you wait till you are better,
You will never come at all:
Not the righteous,
Sinners, Jesus came to call.
- 2 View him prostrate in the garden,
On the ground your Saviour lies;
On the bloody tree behold him,
Hear him cry before he dies,
“It is finished!”
Sinners, will not this suffice?
- 3 Lo! the incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of his blood;
Venture on him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude;
None but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

93

ISAIAH lv. 1.

8, 7, 4.

- 1 **C**OME, ye sinners poor and wretched,
 Wander from the Lord no more ;
 Jesus ready stands to save you,
 Full of pity joined with power :
 He is able,
 He is willing,—doubt no more.
- 2 Ho! ye needy, come and welcome,
 God's free mercy take with joy ;
 True belief, and true repentance,
 Every grace that brings us nigh,
 Without money,
 Come to Jesus Christ and buy.
- 3 Let not conscience make you linger,
 Nor of fitness fondly dream ;
 All the fitness Christ requireth
 Is to feel your need of him ;
 This he gives you,
 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.
- 4 Saints and angel joined in concert,
 Sing the praises of the Lamb,
 While the blissful realms of heaven
 Sweetly echo with his name,
 Hallelujah !
 Sinners here may sing the same.

94

PSALM xxxvi. 8

S. M.

- 1 **C**OME ye that love the Lord,
 And let your joys be known ;
 Join in a song with sweet accord,
 And thus surround the throne.

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- 2 The sorrows of the mind
 Be banished from this place !
Religion never was designed
 To make our pleasures less.
- 3 Let those refuse to sing
 Who never knew our God ;
But children of the heavenly King
 May speak their joys abroad.
- 4 Soon we shall see his face,
 And never, never sin ;
Soon, from the river of his grace,
 Drink endless pleasures in.
- 5 Yes, and before we rise
 To that immortal state,
The thoughts of such amazing bliss
 Should constant joys create.
- 6 The men of grace have found
 Glory begun below ;
Celestial fruit on earthly ground
 From faith and hope may grow.
- 7 The hill of Zion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heavenly fields
 Or walk the golden streets.
- 8 Then let our songs abound
 And every tear be dry ;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
 To fairer worlds on high.

95

PSALM LXXXIV. 7.

6. 8.

- 1 **C**OME ye whose willing feet
Pursue the heavenly road,
Thus let us often meet
To bless our King and God,
And seek the grace to travel on,
Till all appear before his throne.
- 2 Nearer, and nearer still,
We to our country come,
To the celestial hill
Where we shall be at home ;
The new Jerusalem above,
The seat of everlasting love.
- 3 The ransomed sons of God,
Earth's idols let us scorn,
As to our high abode
We joyfully return ;
And still with growing strength proceed,
Where God the Spirit deigns to lead.
- 4 The peace and joy of faith
Each moment we may feel,
Since saved from sin and death,
From sorrow and from hell,
We to our Father's house repair,
To meet our loved Redeemer there.
- 5 Our Saviour, Prince, and Head,
Our all in all is He,
'Tis in his steps we tread,
His face we soon shall see ;

Glory to God ! then pain is done ;
For earth is passed, and heaven is won.

96

PSALM cxlv. 1, 2.

L. M.

- 1 **C**REATION'S Author, Lord, and Friend,
What region lies beyond thy care ?
All things upon thy power depend,
All things thy love and bounty share.
- 2 Those whom thy grace and love sustain
Obey with joy thy sovereign will ;
And those who dread and hate thy reign
No less thy purposes fulfil.
- 3 Kept by Almighty power, to thee
Angels and saints their tribute yield ;
And thou for evermore wilt be
Their light and life, their sun and shield.
- 4 O great beyond our highest thought,
O good beyond all love and praise,
Through every world thy creatures ought
To celebrate thy works and ways.
- 5 But more than all, 'tis meet and right
That we, redeemed and saved by grace,
Should bless thy name with new delight,
Through every hour, in every place.

97

ACTS xvii. 31. JOHN v. 25. MATT. xxv. 34. 8. 7. 4.

- 1 **D**AY of judgment, day of wonders,
Hark ! the trumpet's awful sound,
Louder than a thousand thunders,
Shakes the vast creation round :

- How the summons
Will the sinner's heart confound !
- 2 See the Judge our nature wearing,
Clothed in majesty divine !
You who long for his appearing
Then shall say, " This God is mine !"
Gracious Saviour,
Own me in that day for thine.
- 3 At his call the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth and sea ;
All the powers of nature shaken,
At his look prepare to flee ;
Careless sinner !
What will then become of thee ?
- 4 But to those who have confessed,
Loved and served the Lord below,
He will say, ' Come near, ye blessed,
See the kingdom I bestow :
You for ever
Shall my love and glory know.'
- 5 Should we meet with care and sadness,
Should we bear reproach and shame,
This may fill our hearts with gladness,
Millions shall adore his name ;
He must triumph,
Glory, glory to the Lamb.

- 1 **D**EAREST of all the names above,
My Saviour and my God,

- Who can resist thy heavenly love,
Or trifle with thy blood?
- 2 'Tis through the merit of thy death
The Father smiles again ;
'Tis through thy interceding breath
The Spirit dwells with men.
- 3 Till God in human flesh I see,
My thoughts no comfort find ;
The holy, just, and sacred Three
Are terrors to my mind.
- 4 But if Immanuel's face appears,
My hope, my joy begins ;
His name forbids my slavish fears,
His grace removes my sins.

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MATTHEW ix. 11-13.

L. M.

- 1 **D**EEP are the wounds which sin has made,
Where shall the sinner find a cure?
He asks in vain for human aid ;
The work exceeds all human power.
- 2 Sin like a raging fever reigns,
With fatal strength in every part ;
The dire contagion fills the veins,
And spreads the poison to the heart.
- 2 And must the sinner sink unblessed ?
And is there no physician nigh
The fatal poison to arrest
E're he in helpless misery die ?

- 4 There is a great Physician nigh
Whose skill new life and health can give ;
Whose power forbids the sinner's fear ;
O sinner ! trust and thou shalt live.
- 5 There's nought before thee but despair
Rejecting what the Saviour saith ;
But place thyself beneath his care
And thou art saved from sin and death.

100 PROV. xxviii 15. ACTS iii. 19. 2 COR. 7-10. C. M.

- 1 **D**ESERTERS to the camp return ;
Resume the abandoned post ;
Bewail your sin, your baseness mourn,
For yet ye are not lost.

- 2 No more in disobedience live,
Be humble and relent ;
For God has promised to forgive
The moment you repent.

- 3 Sinners are saved by Jesus' blood,
How vile soe'er they be ;
And endless life, the gift of God,
Is like the sunshine free.

- 4 God cannot own our righteousness,
For sinful men have none ;
But he has said that he will bless
All those who trust his Son.

101 1 COR. iii. 6-9. JOHN xx. 19, 26. L. M.

- 1 **D**ISMISS us with thy blessing, Lord,
Help us to feed upon thy word ;

All that has been amiss, forgive,
And let thy truth within us live.

- 2 Though we are guilty, Thou art good,
Wash all our works in Jesus' blood;
Give to each troubled soul release,
And bid us all depart in peace.

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PSALM cxli. 2.

C. M.

- 1 **D**READ Sovereign, let our evening songs
Like holy incense rise;
Assist the offerings of our tongues
To reach the lofty skies.
- 2 Through all the dangers of the day,
Thy hand has been our guard;
Thy love has cheered us on our way,
Thy bounties we have shared.
- 3 Perpetual blessings from above
Encompass us around;
But Oh, how few returns of love
Hath our Redeemer found.
- 4 Lord, with these guilty hearts of ours,
To thy dear cross we flee;
And may our souls, with all their powers,
Be sanctified by thee.

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PSALM lxxiii.

C. M.

- 1 **E**ARLY, O God from day to day,
We'll haste to seek thy face;
For we must faint unless we pray
And fall without thy grace.

- 2 So pilgrims, on the scorching sand,
 Beneath a burning sky,
 Long for a cooling stream at hand,
 And they must drink or die.
- 3 No earthly bliss the wicked know,
 Can please thy saints so well,
 As daily in thy grace to grow,
 And in thy presence dwell.
- 4 Not life itself is half so sweet
 As thy forgiving love;
 And countless joys thy children meet
 As on to heaven they move.
- 5 Then till our last expiring day,
 We'll bless our God and King;
 In duty and in danger pray,
 In joy thy praises sing.

104

1 COR. ii. 9. 1 JOHN iii. 2.

C. M.

- 1 **E**ARTH'S myriad children rest beneath
 The senseless clod and wave:
 Art thou insatiable, O death?
 And thou devouring grave?
- 2 Must mortal years for ever glide?
 Life but appear and go?
 And generations, as a tide,
 For ever ebb and flow?
- 3 Behold they wake, put on their strength,
 Array themselves afresh;

The saints of Christ have lost at length
The infirmities of flesh.

4 An army of immortals stands,
With energies of fire,
And ne'er to die, their radiant bands,
Unto the skies aspire.

5 Oh, this is life : for each one now
Hath reached his true estate :
Is wiser than the wise below,
And greater than the great.

6 Then grieve not at the rise and fall
Of generations here ;
But follow Christ, and wait his call
When he and his appear.

105

SABBATH EVENING.

7's.

2 **E'**ER another sabbath close,
Ere again we seek repose,
Lord our song ascends to thee,
At thy feet we bow the knee.

2 For the mercies of the day,
For this rest upon our way,
Thanks to thee alone be given,
Lord of earth and King of heaven.

3 Cold our services have been,
Mingled every prayer with sin ;
But thou canst and will forgive ;
By thy grace alone we live.

- 4 Whilst this thorny path we tread,
May thy love our footsteps lead ;
When our journey here is past,
May we rest with thee at last.
- 5 Let these earthly sabbaths prove
Foretastes of our joys above ;
While their steps thy children bend
To the rest which knows no end.

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JOHN xvi. 7. ACTS ii. 3, 4. EPHESIANS ii. 4, 5. C. M.

- 1 **E**NTHRON'D on high Almighty Lord,
The Holy Ghost send down !
Fulfil in us thy faithful word,
And all thy mercies crown.
- 2 Though on our heads no tongues of fire,
Their wondrous powers impart ;
Grant, Saviour, what we most desire,
Thy Spirit in our heart.
- 3 Spirit of life, and light, and love,
That heavenly influence give !
And quicken sinners from above,
In Christ that they may live.
- 4 To all our waiting minds reveal,
The glories of his grace ;
And bring us where no clouds conceal
The brightness of his face.
- 5 His love within us shed abroad,
Life's ever-springing well !
'Till God in us and we in God,
In love eternal dwell.

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MATTHEW vii. 11.

C. M.

- 1 **E**TERNAL God, we look to thee,
To thee, for help, we fly ;
Thine eye alone our wants can see,
Thy hand alone supply.
- 2 Lord, let thy fear within us dwell,
Thy love our footsteps guide ;
That love will all vain love expel,
That fear, all fear beside.
- 3 Not what we wish, but what we want,
Oh ! let thy grace supply ;
The good, unasked, in mercy grant,
The ill, though asked, deny.

108

JOHN xvi. 18.

C. M.

- 1 **E**TERNAL Spirit, by whose power
Our souls are raised from death,
Be this for us a favored hour,
A time of love and faith.
- 2 'Tis thine to comfort the distressed,
To raise up those who fall ;
To give the weak and troubled rest,
And sanctify us all.
- 3 'Tis thine to write God's Holy Word,
On every willing heart ;
By it all wisdom to afford,
All grace and strength impart.
- 4 Help then thy waiting people thus,
Lead us to love and praise,

And ever henceforth dwell in us,
To govern all our ways.

109 JOHN xv. 26.—xvi. 7-11 ROMANS. viii. 13.
1 CORINTHIANS vi. 11 L. M

- 1 **E**TERNAL Spirit, we confess,
And sing the wonders of thy grace;
Thy power conveys our blessings down,
From God the Father and the Son.
- 2 Enlighten'd by thy heavenly ray,
Our shades and darkness turn to day;
Thine inward teachings make us know,
Our dangers and our refuge too.
- 3 Thy mighty power doth work within,
And break the chain of reigning sin,
Thy grace our passions can subdue,
And form each sinner's heart anew.
- 4 Now cause the dead in sin to live,
Fresh life unto the living give;
Make all our sins and fears to cease,
And guide us unto perfect peace.

110 ROMANS viii. 1-14. L. M.

- 1 **E**TERNAL Spirit, who art here,
Our great and gracious Comforter,
Thy power and goodness we adore,
Thy teaching seek, thy help implore.
- 2 Henceforth with us do thou abide,
Our hearts to keep, our steps to guide;
All truth and duty make us know;
All wisdom and all strength bestow.

- 3 To worldly passions make us die,
And each wrong temper mortify ;
Strengthen our faith, and ever bless
With love and gentle lowliness.
- 4 Our hearts with holy zeal inspire
To burn for God, as flames of fire ;
Adorn both age and early youth
With goodness, righteousness, and truth.
- 5 Each guilty wanderer restore,
And bid the doubting doubt no more ;
Chase all our unbelief away,
And aid us whenso'er we pray.
- 6 Each day our light and strength increase,
Fill us, through faith, with joy and peace ;
By thy Almighty grace defend,
And keep us safely to the end.
- 7 Oh, may we ne'er thy statutes leave,
Nor by our sins thy feelings grieve ;
But still, beneath thy guardian care,
For our eternal home prepare.

- 1 **E**VENTS with prophecies conspire,
To raise our faith, our zeal to fire ;
The ripening fields, already white,
Present a harvest to our sight.
- 2 The untaught heathen yet shall know,
The joy the Gospel doth bestow ;

The slaves of Satan shall receive
The freedom Jesus has to give.

- 3 Come let us, with a grateful heart,
In their deliverance share a part;
Our prayers and offerings gladly bring,
To aid the triumphs of our King.
- 4 O God, accept our thanks and praise,
That we have seen these latter days;
Christ is beginning to be known,
Where Satan long hath held his throne.
- 5 O'er all the earth, beneath the skies,
Sweet incense to His name shall rise:
Indian and Negro, Greek and Jew,
By sovereign grace, be formed anew.

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ISAIAH lviii. 13-14.

8. 7. 7.

- 1 **EVERY** thought should be directed,
Heaven-ward through this hallowed day;
Worldly themes should be rejected,
Themes that draw the soul away:
'Tis the day of sacred rest;
'Tis the day the Lord hath blessed.
- 2 Oh, what glorious themes invite us,
When we look on mercy's plan!
These are themes may well delight us;
Themes of joy to guilty man:
Full of sweetness, full of grace,
Suited to the sinner's case.

- 3 Why should we grow weary thinking
Of the Saviour's grace and love?
From these springs his people drinking,
Get a taste of joys above:
Oh! 'tis good the Lord to know,
'Tis our heaven begun below.

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PSALM lxxii.

L. M.

- 1 **E**XALT, O God, thy glorious Son!
Throughout the world his will be done;
Set up on earth his promised throne;
And make all hearts and hands his own.
- 2 Soft as the dews from heaven descend,
He comes, he comes, the sinner's friend!
The fallen to raise, the meek to bless;
And reign o'er all in righteousness.
- 3 As bright and lasting as the sun,
From sea to sea his sway shall run;
Kings to his footstool shall repair,
And nations find their refuge there.
- 4 Prayer to his throne shall daily rise,
His praises sound through earth and skies;
His grace on all that live be poured,
And all but live to serve the Lord.
- 5 Thrice welcome to the King of Kings,
Who comes with healing in his wings;
From age to age, from shore to shore,
His name be praised for evermore.

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1 JOHN iii. 2, 3.

C. M.

1 **E**XALTED on a glorious throne,
Amidst his hosts above,
Our heavenly Father reigns alone,
In justice and in love.

2 He knew us when we knew him not,
Was with us though unseen;
His blessings came to us unsought,
His love has wondrous been.

3 And now he doth his people keep,
Whatever foe assails,
With vigilance that cannot sleep,
With power that never fails.

4 And he has told us we shall be
Ere long with him above,
The members of his family,
The children of his love.

5 Then let us, while we dwell below,
Obey his gracious voice;
To all his will with meekness bow,
And in his power rejoice.

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HEBREWS xii. 1-7.

7's.

PART I.

1 **F**AIN'T not, Christian; trials may
Sadden thy appointed way;
Many troubles may befall,
Many cares for patience call.

- 2 Stricken by the hand of God,
Thou mayest feel his chastening rod ;
Sickness, pain, and deep distress,
In this earthly wilderness.
- 3 Joys may vanish as a dream,
Life a flowerless desert seem ;
Storms may sweep across thy path,
Trials seem effects of wrath.
- 4 Arduous duties must be done,
Victories over sin be won,
Pomp must be renounced, and pride,
Passion checked, and self denied.
- 5 Men thy motives may mistake,
Hate thee for thy Master's sake ;
Often make thy heart to bleed,
Mock thy prayers and scorn thy creed.
- 6 Yet believer, never faint,
Breathe to God thy sad complaint ;
God has goodness, wisdom, strength,
Rest and peace shall come at length.

PART II.

- 1 **F**AIN'T not Christian ; in thy woes
God can give thee sweet repose ;
If the wicked thee distress,
God is mightier to bless.
- 2 Faint not, if thy foes be strong,
Faint not, if the strife be long ;
Faint not, though thy way be rude,
Through a cheerless solitude.

- 3 If thy weak and wayward heart
Ever from thy God depart ;
Mourn thy sinful, shameful, fall,
And for promised mercy call.
- 4 Humbly all thy sins confess ;
Plead the Saviour's righteousness ;
Beg of God restoring grace,
And at once renew thy race.
- 5 Whatsoe'er thy sorrows be,
Christ hath suffered more for thee ;
Saints have borne the torturing rack,
Martyrs triumphed at the stake.
- 6 Some have learned in chains to sing,
Praise to Christ, their Lord and King ;
Some have left at duty's call,
Friends, possessions, country, all.
- 7 Faint not ; God, who knows thy state,
Will not leave thee desolate ;
He, who for his people cares,
Feels thy sorrows, hears thy prayers.

PART III.

- 1 **F**AIN'T not Christian ; Christ will keep
Those whom he hath made his sheep ;
Faint not, heaven and earth combine
Thee to serve ; for God is thine.
- 2 Sorrows gathered like a flood
Work together for thy good ;
Whatsoever may befall,
God can make thee conquer all.

- 3 Not a sparrow dies, but he
Hath ordained that it should be ;
He, who sees the sparrow dead,
Counts the hairs upon thy head.
- 4 Cast thy burden on the Lord,
He will always help afford ;
And with equal love and power,
Blessings on thy head will shower.
- 5 Jesus is the Lord of all,
Jesus hears when thou dost call ;
Earth obeys thy Lord's commands,
Life and death are in his hands.
- 6 He who bore for thee the cross,
Will not send thee hurtful loss ;
He, who saved thy soul from hell,
Orders all, and all is well.
- 7 Faint not, when the storm is past,
Sunny joys shall come at last :
Never cease to love and praise ;
Thou shall yet see happy days.

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EPHESIANS ii. 8.

S. M.

- 1 **F**AITH ; 'tis a precious grace,
Where'er it is bestowed ;
It boasts of a celestial birth,
And is the gift of God.
- 2 Jesus it owns a King,
An all-atoning Priest ;

It claims no merit of its own,
But looks for all in Christ.

- 3 To him it leads the soul,
When filled with deep distress;
Flies to the fountain of his blood,
And trusts his righteousness.

- 4 Since 'tis thy work alone,
And that divinely free,
Lord, send the Spirit of thy Son,
To work this faith in me.

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MATTHEW vi. 6.

C. M.

- 1 **F**AR from the world, O Lord, I flee,
From strife and tumult far;
From scenes where Satan wages still
His most successful war.

- 2 The calm retreat, the silent shade,
With prayer and praise agree,
And seem, by thy sweet bounty made,
For those who follow thee.

- 3 There, if thy Spirit touch the soul,
And grace her mean abode,
Oh with what peace, and joy, and love,
She communes with her God!

- 4 There, like the nightingale she pours
Her solitary lays;
Nor asks a witness of her song,
Nor thirsts for human praise.

- 5 Author and Guardian of my life.
Sweet source of light divine,
And (all harmonious names in one,)
My Saviour,—thou art mine.
- 6 What thanks I owe thee, and what love,
A boundless, endless, store
Shall echo through the realms above,
When time shall be no more !

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2 COR. v. 8. PHIL. i. 23.

C M.

- I **F**AR from these scenes of death and night,
Unbounded glories rise,
And realms of infinite delight,
Unknown to mortal eyes.
- 2 Fair distant land ! could mortal eyes
But half its joys explore,
How would our spirits long to rise,
And dwell on earth no more !
- 3 No clouds those blissful regions know,
For ever bright and fair ;
For sin, the source of mortal woe,
Can never enter there.
- 4 There the Almighty God displays
His wisdom, power, and grace,
While glorious beings sing his grace
And bow before his face.
- 5 Oh, may the heavenly prospect fire
Our hearts with ardent love,

Till faith, and hope, and strong desire,
Bear every thought above.

- 6 Prepare us, Lord, by grace divine,
For thy bright courts on high;
Then bid our spirits rise and join
The chorus and the sky.

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MATTHEW vii. 7.

10's.

- 1 **F**ATHER, again in Jesus' name we meet,
And bow in penitence beneath thy feet;
Again to thee our feeble voices raise,
To sue for mercy, and to sing thy praise.
- 2 Oh, we would bless thee for thy ceaseless care,
And all thy work from day to day declare;
Is not our life with hourly mercies crowned?
Does not thy care encircle us around?
- 3 Alas! unworthy of thy boundless love,
Too oft our feet from thee, our Father, rove;
But to thy throne again for help we come,
To seek with stedfast faith our heavenly home.
- 4 Oh, by that name, in which all fulness dwells,
Oh, by that love which every love excels,
Oh, by that blood so freely shed for sin,
Grant us, through grace, eternal life to win.

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JEREMIAH xxiii. 23. JOHN xiv. 23.

L. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER and friend, thy power, thy love,
Beaming through all thy works we see;
Thy glory gilds the heavens above,
And all the earth is full of thee.

- 2 Thy voice we hear, thy presence feel,
Whilst unrevealed to mortal sight,
Thou reign'st the Great Invisible;
The eternal source of life and light.
- 3 We know not in what hallowed part
Of the wide heavens thy throne may be :
But this we know, that where thou art,
Strength, wisdom, goodness, dwell with thee.
- 4 Thy children shall not faint nor fear,
Sustained by this delightful thought ;
Since thou, their God, art every where,
They cannot be where thou art not.

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ROMANS iii, 23-26.

C. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER, how wide thy glory shines !
How high thy wonders rise !
Known through the earth by thousand signs,
By thousands through the skies.
- 2 Those mighty orbs proclaim thy power,
Their motions speak thy skill ;
And in the record of each hour,
We read thy patience still.
- 3 But when we view thy great design,
To save rebellious worms,
There holiness and mercy shine,
In their divinest forms.
- 4 Our thoughts are lost in reverend awe,
We love and we adore ;

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The highest angel never saw,
So much of thee before.

- 5 Here thy perfections best are known ;
Here saints and angels trace
The wisdom, which so brightly shone
With holiness and grace.

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PSALM XXV. 10.

C. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER, in all our comforts here,
Thy gracious hand we see ;
Each blessing to our souls more dear,
Because conferred by thee.
- 2 Thy love the power of thought bestowed,
To thee our thoughts would soar ;
Thy mercy o'er our lives has flowed,
That mercy we adore.
- 3 When gladness wings the favored hour,
Thy love our thoughts shall fill ;
Resigned when storms of sorrow lower,
Our souls shall meet thy will.
- 4 In every joy that crowns our days,
In every pain we bear,
Our hearts shall find delight in praise,
Or seek relief in prayer.

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PROVIDENCE AND GRACE.

C. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER of all, and God love,
By earth and heaven adored ;
In worlds below, and worlds above,
The universal Lord.

- 2 What conscience dictates to be done,
Or warns us not to do,
This teach us more than death to shun,
That more than life pursue.
- 3 Where we are right, thy grace impart
Still in the right to stay ;
Where we are wrong, Lord, teach our heart
To find the better way.
- 4 Save us alike from foolish pride
And impious discontent,
At aught thy wisdom hath denied,
Or aught thy goodness lent.
- 5 This day be bread and peace our lot ;
All else beneath the sun,
Thou know'st if best bestowed or not,
And let thy will be done.

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PSALM lxxxix. 11.

L. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER of all, whose powerful voice
Called forth this universal frame ;
Whose mercies over all rejoice,
Through endless ages still the same,
Wisdom, and might, and love are thine ;
Prostrate before thy feet we fall ;
Confess thine attributes divine,
And hail thee sovereign Lord of all.
- 2 Thee, sovereign Lord, let all confess,
That move in earth, or air, or sky ;
Revere thy power, thy goodness bless,
Tremble before thy piercing eye:

All ye who owe to him your birth,
In praise your every hour employ ;
Jehovah reigns ; be glad O earth,
And shout ye morning stars for joy.

- 3 Blessing and honor, praise and love,
Co-equal, co-eternal Three !
In earth below, in heaven above,
By all thy works be paid to thee :
Thrice holy ! thine the kingdom is,
The power omnipotent is thine ;
And when created nature dies
Thy glories shall for ever shine.

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ISAIAH xxv. 6! HEBREWS x. 19, 20.

JOHN vi. 85. MATTHEW xxii. 2-4.

C. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER of heaven, Almighty King,
How wondrous is thy love ;
That sinners may thy praises sing,
And thou their songs approve.
- 2 Since by a new and living way,
Access to thee is given ;
Believers may, with boldness pray,
And earth converse with heaven.
- 3 Give each some token, Lord, for good ;
And send the Spirit down ;
To feed us with celestial food,
And make us love thy Son.
- 4 The feast thou hast been pleased to make,
May all by faith receive ;
May all with love the blessing take,
And all in taking live.

- 5 Let every tongue the Father own,
 Who, when we all were lost,
 To seek and save us sent the Son,
 And gives the Holy Ghost.

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EPHESIANS iv. 11.

L. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER of mercies bow thine ear,
 Benignant to our earnest prayer ;
 We plead for those ordained to be,
 Pastors and Teachers, Lord, by Thee.
- 2 Clothe them with energy divine,
 May grace in all their actions shine ;
 More of thy truth to them reveal,
 Increase their love, augment their zeal.
- 3 Teach them to sow the precious seed ;
 Teach them thy chosen flock to feed ;
 Teach them immortal souls to gain,
 Nor let them labor, Lord, in vain.
- 4 May growing numbers flock around,
 Welcome the Gospel's joyful sound ;
 With holy hearts thy grace adore,
 And feel thy new creating power.
- 5 May sinners, bursting all their chains,
 Weep for their sins, then lose their chains ;
 And saints through every region spread,
 The glory of their King and Head.

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PSALM cxix. 18.

C. M.

- I **F**ATHER of Mercies, in thy word
 What endless glory shines ;

For ever be thy name adored
For these celestial lines.

- 2 Here springs of consolation rise,
To cheer the fainting mind ;
The needy here receive supplies,
And rest the weary find.
- 3 Divine Instructor ! gracious Lord !
Be thou for ever near ;
Teach us to love thy sacred word,
And view our Saviour there.

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1 THESSALONIANS v. 18.

C. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER of mercies now create
In us a thankful mind ;
Thy loving kindness, Oh, how great
To us and all mankind !
- 2 Thanks for creation are thy due,
For life preserved by thee ;
And all thy blessings, fresh and new,
So great and yet so free.
- 3 Thanks for redemption to our race,
By thee through Jesus given ;
Thanks for the plenteous means of grace,
And for the hope of heaven.
- 4 Oh, may thy goodness all our days,
Our best affections move ;
That while our lips proclaim thy praise,
Our hearts may feel thy love.

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PHILIPPIANS ii. 4-8.

C. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER of mercies, send thy grace,
 All powerful from above,
 To form in our obedient souls
 The image of thy love.
- 2 Oh, may our sympathizing hearts
 That generous pleasure know,
 Kindly to share in others joy,
 And feel for others woe.
- 3 When the poor helpless sons of grief
 In low distress are laid,
 Soft be our hearts to soothe their pain,
 And swift our hands to aid.
- 4 So Jesus looked on dying men,
 When throned above the skies;
 Pitied our helpless ruined state,
 And felt compassion rise.
- 5 Down from the realms of bliss he came,
 Was laid within the grave;
 And gave his own most precious blood
 Our helpless souls to save.

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JAMES i. 17.

C. M.

- 1 **F**ATHER, to thee our souls we lift,
 On thee our hope depends,
 Convinced that every perfect gift
 From thee alone descends.
- 2 Mercy and grace are thine alone,
 And power and wisdom too;

Without the spirit of thy Son
We nothing good can do.

3 Thou all our works in us hast wrought,
Our good is all divine ;
The praise of every holy thought
And righteous word, is thine.

4 From thee, through Jesus, we receive
The power on thee to call ;
In whom we are, and move, and live.
Our God is all in all.

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HEBREWS xiii. 5.

C. M.

1 **F**ATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign will denies,
Accepted at the throne of grace,
Let this petition rise ;

2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free,
The blessings of thy grace impart
And make me live to thee.

3 Let the sweet hope that thou art mine,
My life and death attend ;
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And crown my journey's end.

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PHIL. ii. 15, 16. 1 THESS. i. 7, 8.

8. 7. 4.

1 **F**AVORED spot the land we live in,
Mercies in our lot abound ;

Chiefly that to us is given,
 To convey the joyful sound ;
 To convey it
 To the nations all around.

- 2 They to whom this grace is given
 Faithful to their trust should prove ;
 Living as the heirs of heaven,
 Full of earnestness and love ;
 Ever looking
 To the God who reigns above.
- 3 God is with us ; this may cheer us
 Even in the darkest day :
 God is with us, and will hear us,
 When for his own cause we pray ;
 God is with us ;
 Nor shall triumph long delay.

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JOHN x. 28—xvii. 2-12.

C. M.

- 1 **F**IRMER than earth thy Gospel stands,
 Jesus, our hope and trust ;
 And since our souls are in thy hands,
 They cannot e'er be lost.
- 2 Thy honor is engaged to save,
 The feeblest of thy sheep ;
 All that thy Heavenly Father gave,
 Thou wilt securely keep.
- 3 No dangers can our hopes remove,
 No ills our peace destroy ;
 For thine eternal power and love,
 Secure our endless joy.

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PSALM cxvi. 12.

C. M.

- 1 **F**OR blessings numberless, bestowed
On sinners doomed to die,
Blessings, which like the love of God,
Will last eternally,
- 2 Shall we a little love return,
A little service pay ?
Away from us such heartless scorn,
Such selfishness, away !
- 3 As onward to our home we move,
Could we his law fulfil,
And love him with a perfect love,
We should be debtors still.
- 4 While each adoring seraph sings,
We will adore him too ;
For all the praise creation brings
Is less than is his due.

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EPHESIANS iv. 30.

S. M.

- 1 **F**ORBID it Lord that we,
Who from thy hand receive,
The grace from wrath and death to flee,
Should e'er thy Spirit grieve.
- 2 Oh, keep our faith alive,
Help us to watch and pray ;
Lest by our carelessness we drive
The sacred guest away.
- 3 How can we bear to lose
Our best and kindest friend ;

And all the peace and joy refuse,
Which on his grace depend.

4 Are Satan's chains so light,
So easy to be borne,
That we thy tender love should slight,
Thy glorious freedom scorn?

5 To our last moments may
Our light more brightly shine;
Still may we serve thee, day by day,
And be for ever thine.

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PSALM xlii. 2.

L. M.

1 **F**OREBODINGS, sad, and anxious cares,
Are needless thorns and dangerous snares;
They cast dishonor on the Lord,
And contradict his faithful word.

2 Brought safely by his hand thus far,
Why should we now give place to care?
How can we want if he provide,
Or lose our way with such a guide?

3 When first before his mercy seat,
We did to him our all commit;
He gave us warrant from that hour,
To trust his wisdom, love, and power.

4 Did ever trouble yet befall.
And he refuse to hear our call?
And hath he not the promise passed,
That we shall overcome at last?

- 5 He that hath helped us hitherto,
Will help us all our journey through;
And give us daily cause to raise,
New Ebenezers to his praise.

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PSALM xxxii. 1.

L. M.

- 1 **F**ORGIVENESS, 'tis a joyful sound,
To rebels justly doomed to die;
Publish the bliss to all around,
Haste, for the rebel's doom is nigh.
- 2 For sins, which like the mountains stand,
To obstruct the sinner's path to heaven;
For sins as numerous as the sand,
God hath a perfect pardon given.
- 3 'Tis the rich gift of love divine,
Free as the light which God bestows;
It covers every greatest sin,
And brings the wretched to repose.
- 4 'Tis freely given for Jesus' sake,
To those who trust what Jesus saith;
Come, sinners come, the blessing take,
And make it yours by simple faith.
- 5 O God, thy mercy which imparts
Such blessings has thy servants bought;
And now we ask devoted hearts,
To love and serve thee as we ought.

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EPHESIANS ii. 12, 13.

8. 7.

- 1 **F**OUNTAIN of each dearest blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace,

Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

2 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God ;
And to save my soul from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace, how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be !
Freed from every sinful fetter,
Saviour let me live to thee.

4 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love ;
Take this wayward heart and seal it,
With thy Spirit from above.

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EPHESIANS i. 3-7.

C. M.

1 **F**REE grace alone can wipe the tears
Of sorrow from our eye ;
Or raise us from oppressive fears,
To joys that never die.

2 Free grace alone can make us tread,
As saints have ever trod ;
The paths of holiness which lead,
To glory and to God.

3 Free grace before we reach the grave,
Can take its gloom away ;
From every sin and danger save,
And us to heaven convey.

- 4 Then will we trust to God alone ;
 Till with the saints above,
 We sing before our Saviour's throne,
 His everlasting love.

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PSALM cxvii.

L M.

- 1 **F**ROM all that dwell below the skies,
 Let the Creator's praise arise ;
 Let the Redeemer's name be sung
 Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
 Eternal truth attends thy word ;
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
 Till suns shall rise and set no more.

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PSALM cxxx.

C. M.

- 1 **F**ROM depths of woe to God I cry,
 And God my cry will hear :
 The friend of sinners reigns on high,
 And suppliants need not fear.
- 2 I cast me on thy plighted word,
 I knock at mercy's gate ;
 Oh hear my supplication, Lord !
 Receive me 'ere too late.
- 3 As seamen on the stormy main,
 As pilgrims on their road,
 Look out by night for morn again,
 So looks my soul for God.

- 4 Sweet are the dawns of thy grace,
More sweet than perfect day ;
Rise, Sun of righteousness, and chase,
Each lingering cloud away !

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NUMBERS x. 29.

P. M.

- 1 **F**ROM Egypt lately come, -
Where death and darkness reign,
We seek our new, our better home,
Where we our rest shall gain.
Hallelujah,
We are on our way to God.
- 2 There sin and sorrow cease,
And every conflict's o'er ;
There we shall dwell in endless peace,
And never hunger more ;
Hallelujah,
We are on our way to God.
- 3 There in celestial strains,
Enraptured myriads sing ;
There love in every bosom reigns,
For God himself is King ;
Hallelujah,
We are on our way to God.
- 4 We soon shall join the throng,
Their sacred pleasures share ;
And sing the everlasting song,
With all the ransomed there ;
Hallelujah,
We are on our way to God.

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MARK xvi. 15.

7. 6.

- 1 **F**ROM Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand;
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain,
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain.
- 2 What though the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,
Though every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile;
In vain with lavish kindness,
The gifts of God are strown;
The heathen in his blindness,
Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,
Shall we to men benighted
The lamp of life deny?
Salvation, Oh, salvation,
The joyful sound proclaim,
Till each remotest nation
Has learnt Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story,
And you, ye waters, roll;
Till like a sea of glory,
It spreads from pole to pole:

Till o'er our ransomed nature,
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.

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PSALM CXXX.

S. M.

- 1 **F**ROM lowest depths of woe,
 To God we lift our cry,
 Lord hear the supplicating voice,
 And graciously reply !
- 2 Our souls with patience wait
 For thee the living Lord ;
 Our hopes are on thy promise built,
 Thy never-failing word.
- 3 Our longing eyes look out
 For thine enlivening ray ;
 More duly than the morning watch,
 To see the dawning day.
- 4 Let Israel trust in God,
 No bounds his mercy knows ;
 The plenteous source and spring from whence
 Eternal succour flows.
- 5 Whose friendly streams to us
 Supplies in want convey ;
 A healing spring, a spring to cleanse
 And wash our guilt away.

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PSALM CVII. 1.

L. M.

- 1 **G**IVE thanks to God ; he reigns above,
 Kind are his thoughts, his name is love

His mercy ages past have known,
And ages long to come shall own.

- 2 He feeds and clothes us all the way,
He guides our footsteps lest we stray;
He guards us, with a powerful hand,
And brings us to the heavenly land.
- 3 Oh, let the saints with joy record
The truth and goodness of the Lord;
How great his works! how kind his ways!
Let ev'ry tongue pronounce his praise.

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PSALM CXXXVI.

11's

- 1 **G**IVE thanks unto God, our Creator and
Lord,
Who spake and the heavens arose at his word,
For he is our great and unchangeable friend,
Whose mercy can know neither measure nor
end.
- 2 Give thanks unto God, the omnipotent King,
Whose glory and greatness the seraphim sing,
Who guideth the lightnings, who stilleth the
sea,
For his mercy hath been, and for ever shall be.
- 3 Give thanks unto God, our protector and guide,
By whose bounty the wants of the world are
supplied,
Who saveth the people that trust in his name,
For his mercy remaineth for ever the same.

- 4 Give thanks unto God who sent us his Son,
Our sorrows to bear, for our sins to atone ;
His promise, through Jesus, our glory secures
And his mercy unchanging, for ever endures.

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PSALM CXXXvi.

L. M.

- 1 **G**IVE to our God immortal praise ;
Mercy and truth are all his ways ;
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat his mercies in your song.
- 2 Give to the Lord of lords renown,
The King of kings with glory crown ;
His mercies ever shall endure,
When earthly names are known no more.
- 3 He built the earth, he spread the sky,
And fixed the starry lights on high ;
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat his mercies in your song.
- 4 He fills the sun with morning light,
He bids the moon direct the night ;
His mercies ever shall endure,
When sun and moon shall shine no more.
- 5 He sent his Son with power to save
From guilt, and darkness, and the grave :
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat his mercies in your song.
- 6 Through this vain world he guides our feet,
And leads us to his heavenly seat :
His mercies ever shall endure,
When this vain world shall be no more.

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ISAIAH xxxv. 4.

S. M.

- 1 **G**IVE to the winds thy fears;
 Hope, and be undismayed;
 God hears thy sighs, and counts thy tears,
 God shall lift up thy head:
 Through waves, through clouds and storms,
 He gently clears thy way;
 Wait thou his time; so shall the night
 Soon end in joyous day.
- 2 Leave to his sovereign will,
 To choose, and to command;
 With wonder filled, thou then shalt own
 How wise, how strong his hand:
 Thou comprehend'st him not;
 Yet earth and heaven can tell,
 He sits as sovereign on the throne,
 And ruleth all things well.
- 3 Thou seest our weakness, Lord,
 Our hearts are known to Thee:
 Oh lift thou up the sinking hand,
 Confirm the feeble knee!
 Let us in life and death,
 Boldly thy truth declare;
 And publish till our latest breath,
 Thy love and guardian care.

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EPHESIANS iv. 31, 32.—v. 1, 2.

C. M.

- 1 **G**IVER of concord, Prince of peace,
 Be thou our help and shield;

And make each angry passion cease,
If e'er to wrath we yield.

2 Thou who didst't come with heart of flame,
Boldly God's work to do,
And yet the meek and patient Lamb,
Didst't come to suffer too,

3 Into our hearts thy spirit breathe,
That we may learn to be,
Faithful and firm unto the death,
But mild and kind like thee.

4 Let thy example be our guide,
Thy grace our passion check;
Thy lowliness rebuke our pride,
Thy meekness make us meek.

5 May he who like the lowly dove
Once rested on thy head,
His peace, and gentleness and love,
Upon our spirits shed.

6 So may we keep the ancient way,
Each generous heart to move,
And force a wondering world to say,
See how these Christians love.

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PSALM lxxxvii. 3.

8. 7.

1 **G**LORIOUS things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for his own abode:

On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose ?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

- 2 Saviour, if of Zion's city,
We, through grace, the members are,
Let the world deride or pity,
We will glory in thy care !
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show ;
Solid joys and lasting treasure,
None but Zion's children know.

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PSALM lxi. 30.

7's.

- 1 **G**LORY be to God on high,
God, whose glory fills the sky ;
Peace on earth to man forgiven,
Man, the well-beloved of heaven.
- 2 Sovereign Father, Heavenly King,
Thee we now presume to sing ;
Glad thine attributes confess,
Glorious all and numberless.
- 3 Hail, by all thy works adored,
Hail, the everlasting Lord :
Thee, with thankful hearts we prove,
Lord of power, and God of love.
- 4 Holy Spirit, Thee we own,
Thee and Christ the only Son ;

Lamb of God, and victim slain,
Man to save from endless pain.

- 5 Praise the name of God Most High,
Praise him all below the sky;
Praise him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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REVELATION v. 13.

8, 7, 4,

- 1 **G**LORY, glory everlasting,
Be to him who bare the cross;
Who redeemed our souls by tasting
Death, the death deserved by us:
Spread his glory,
Who redeemed his people thus.
- 2 His is love, divine, unbounded,
Without measure, without end;
Human thought is here confounded,
'Tis too great to comprehend:
Praise the Saviour;
Magnify the sinner's friend.
- 3 Tell the world the wondrous story;
Speak his love, his cross, and shame;
Glory, everlasting glory
Be to God and to the Lamb:
Saints and angels,
Give ye glory to his name.

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REVELATION v. 11-13.

7s.

- 1 **G**LORY, glory to our King,
Crowns unfading wreath his head;

- Jesus is the name we sing,
Jesus, risen from the dead,
Jesus, conqueror o'er the grave,
Jesus, mighty now to save.
- 2 Now behold him high enthroned,
Glory beaming from his face,
By adoring angels owned,
God of holiness and grace;
Oh, for hearts and tongues to sing,
Glory, glory to our King!
- 3 Jesus, on thy people shine,
Warm our hearts and tune our tongues,
That with angels we may join,
Share their bliss, and swell their songs:
Glory, honor, praise, and power,
Lord, be thine for evermore.

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REVELATION v. 12.

6. 4.

- 1 **G**LORY to God on high,
Let earth to heaven reply;
Praise ye his name:
While angels fall before
Him who our sorrows bore,
Let saints cry evermore,
Worthy the Lamb!
- 2 All who surround the throne
Him Lord and Saviour own,
Praising his name;
Ye ransomed souls, rejoice,
And glory in your choice,

Shouting with heart and voice,
Worthy the Lamb !

- 3 What though we change the place,
Our songs before his face
Shall be the same ;
There we to Christ our King
Worthier praise shall bring,
And through all ages sing,
Worthy the Lamb !

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GENESIS ii. 3. MATTHEW vii. 7-11.

C. M.

- 1 **G**LORY to God, who deigns to bless
This consecrated day ;
Unfolds his wondrous promises,
And makes it sweet to pray.
- 2 Glory to God, who deigns to hear
The humblest sigh we raise,
And answers every heartfelt prayer,
And hears our hymns of praise.
- 3 We bless him for his bounties past,
Trust him the same to grant,
And know his children to the last,
No real good can want.

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EPHESIANS iii. 21.

C. M.

- 1 **G**LORY to God, whose grace and power
Have saved a countless host ;
In whom compassion triumphs more
Than justice in the lost.

- 2 Glory to him who humbly came
To dwell with us below :
Our sin to bear, remove our shame,
And save from endless woe.
- 3 Glory to him who leads the soul
To penitence and prayer ;
Makes faith our unbelief control,
And hope o'ercome despair.
- 4 Glory to God from every tongue,
Which here can lisp his love ;
And higher glory from the throng
Of all the blessed above.
- 5 Angels and saints, through earth and heaven,
Let your sweet anthems swell ;
Ye saints whose fall has been forgiven,
And ye who never fell.

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EVENING HYMN.

L. M.

- 1 **G**LORY to thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light ;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Under thine own almighty wings.
- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ills that I this day have done ;
That with the world, myself, and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Oh, may my soul on thee repose,
And with sweet sleep my eyelids close :

- Sleep that may me more active make,
To serve my God when I awake.
- 4 Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed ;
Teach me to die, that so I may
With joy behold the judgment day.
- 5 For death is life, and labor rest,
If with thy gracious presence blest ;
Then welcome sleep or death to me,
I'm still secure, for still with thee.
- 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below :
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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1 THESSALONIANS iv. 16-17.

7's.

- 1 **G**LORY unto Jesus be,
From the curse he set us free ;
All our guilt on him was laid ;
He the ransom fully paid.
- 2 His atoning work is done ;
God has owned him as his Son ;
He hath raised him from the dead
Over all things to be Head.
- 3 Ye who love him cease to mourn,
Soon he will to earth return :
Then his saints shall rise again,
And with him for ever reign.

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1 PETER ii. 21.

7's.

- 1 **G**O to dark Gethsemane,
Ye who feel the tempter's power ;
Your Redeemer's conflict see ;
Watch with him one bitter hour ;
Turn not from his griefs away,
Learn from him to watch and pray.
- 2 See him at the judgment-hall,
Beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned ;
See him meekly bearing all,
Love to man his soul sustained :
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss,
Learn of Christ to bear the cross.
- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain view,
There the Lord of glory see,
Made a sacrifice for you,
Dying on the accursed tree :
"It is finished," hear him cry ;
Trust in Christ, and learn to die.
- 4 To the rocky tomb repair,
Where they laid his breathless clay ;
Angels kept their vigils there,
Who hath taken him away ?
"Christ is risen," he seek the skies ;
Saviour, teach us so to rise.

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JOHN iv. 24.

C. M.

- 1 **G**OD is a Spirit, just and wise,
He sees our inmost mind ;

In vain to heaven we raise our cries,
And leave our souls behind.

2 In spirit and in truth alone,
We must present our prayer ;
For formal hypocrites are known,
Through the disguise they wear.

3 Their lifted eyes salute the skies,
Their bended knees the ground ;
But God abhors the sacrifice,
Where the heart is not found.

4 Lord search our thoughts, try all our ways,
And make our hearts sincere ;
Then shall we stand before thy face,
And find acceptance there.

161

ISAIAH xliii. 21.

7's.

1 **G**OD is goodness, wisdom, power,
Love him, praise him, evermore :
Let us strive, and never cease,
Him in everything to please.

2 Born for this intent we are,
Our Creator to declare ;
God to love, and serve, and praise,
God to honor all our days.

3 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Be by heaven and earth adored ;
Let all beings lift their cry,
Glory be to God Most High.

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1 JOHN ii. 1.

L. M.

- 1 **G**OD is our Guardian and our Guide,
His care must for our wants provide ;
He only can from grief defend,
Or lead us to our journey's end.
- 2 Holy and just, he hates to see
The very least iniquity ;
Omniscient, he doth always know
All that his people think or do.
- 3 His bounty doth our comforts give,
Sustained by him we move and live ;
Our countless sins he hath forgiven,
He cheers on earth and gives us heaven.
- 4 Oh ! if we wish that heaven to win,
We must not dare to live in sin ;
We must not sin, if we would please
Him who our thoughts and actions sees.

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PSALM xlv.

C. M.

- 1 **G**OD is our refuge, tried, and proved,
Amid a stormy world ;
We will not fear, though earth be moved,
And hills in ocean hurled.
2. The waves may roar, the mountains shake,
Our comforts shall not cease :
The Lord his saints will not forsake ;
The Lord will give us peace.
- 3 Exhaustless streams of grace and love,
To us shall ever flow ;

They issue from his throne above,
They cheer his church below.

- 4 When earth and hell against us came,
He oft hath quelled their powers ;
The Lord of Hosts is still the same,
The God of grace is ours.

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PSALM xcvi. 2. JOHN xiii. 7.

C. M.

- 1 **G**OD moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform ;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.
- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill,
He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace :
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.
- 5 His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour ;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.

- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain ;
God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain.

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PROVERBS xvi. 4.

S. M.

- 1 **G**OD of Almighty power,
How glorious are thy ways !
Angels thy majesty adore,
All creatures speak thy praise.
- 2 Wherever earth is fair,
Or brighter worlds extend,
Almighty Sovereign, thou art there,
Creation's Lord and Friend.
- 3 And where the stars are not,
Nor sun hath ever shone,
Beyond the flight of human thought,
There thou art all alone.
- 4 Each gem and dewy flower,
Each sportive insect's wing,
The ocean's wrath, the whirlwind's power,
To thee their tribute bring.
- 5 Heaven is thy glorious throne,
Earth does thy footstool seem ;
But thy redeemed thou dost own
Thy richer diadem.
- 6 And while they bless thy name,
Hell trembles at thy rod,

Earth, heaven, and hell thy power proclaim,
All things proclaim thee God.

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EPHESIANS ii. 1 2 THESSALONIANS ii. 13.
1 PETER i. 5.

C. M.

- 1 **G**OD of all grace, our latest breath,
To thee shall glory give ;
For when we slept the sleep of death,
Thy Spirit bade us live.
- 2 No more we blindly wander on
In folly and in sin ;
His truth upon our path has shone,
And he has shone within.
- 3 He made our bold rebellion cease,
He did our hearts constrain ;
Else laws, and threats, and promises,
Had urged us still in vain.
- 4 And as he gave converting grace,
'Tis he who helps us still
Daily our Saviour's steps to trace,
And keep God's holy will.
- 5 Wilt thou then leave us, heavenly Guide,
And not until the end,
(Through him who once was crucified)
Our feeble souls defend ?
- 6 Oh, no—the words of promise given
For ever sure remain ;
And we shall reach our home in heaven,
And we with Christ shall reign.

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PSALM lxxvii.

7's.

- 1 **G**OD of mercy, God of Grace,
Show the brightness of thy face ;
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
Fill thy church with light divine ;
And thy saving grace extend
Unto earth's remotest end.
- 2 Let the people praise thee, Lord ;
Be by all that live adored ;
Let the nations shout and sing,
Glory to their Saviour king ;
At thy feet their tribute pay,
And thy holy will obey.
- 3 Let the people praise thee, Lord,
Earth shall then her fruits afford ;
God to man his blessing give,
Man to God devoted live :
All below and all above,
One in joy, and light and love.

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PSALM xxxi. 15.

C. M.

- 1 **G**OD of our lives, thy various praise
Our voices shall resound ;
Thy hand directs our fleeting days,
And brings the seasons round.
- 2 In every scene of life, thy care,
In every age, we see :
And constant as thy favors are,
So let our praises be.

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- 3 [Still may thy love, in every scene,
To every age appear ;
And let the same compassion deign
To bless the opening year.]
- 4 If mercy smile, let mercy bring
Our wandering souls to God,
And in affliction may we sing,
While thou dost bless the rod.

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CLOSE OF WORSHIP.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **G**OD of our salvation hear us,
Bless, oh bless us, ere we go ;
When we join the world be near us,
Lest we cold and careless grow :
Saviour keep us,
Keep us safe from every foe.
- 2 As our steps are drawing nearer
To our best and lasting home,
May our view of heaven grow clearer ;
Hope more bright of joys to come ;
And when dying
May thy presence cheer the gloom.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP.

7's.

- 1 **G**OD will teach us of his ways,
He will be our Guide and Friend ;
Let us, while we sound his praise,
Ever on his grace depend.
- 2 Oh, may he, whose hand supports
Nature's universal frame,

Show us in his hallowed courts
All the glories of his name !

- 3 Here reveal thy mercy Lord,
Answer our believing prayers ;
Grace and strength to us afford,
Cheer our hearts, and hush our cares.

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2 TIMOTHY II. 19.

7s.

- 1 **G**OD's foundation standeth sure,
Saints shall to the end endure ;
Safely will the Shepherd keep
Those whom he has made his sheep ;
God's foundation standeth sure,
Saints shall to the end endure.
- 2 Known to him before the sun
First begun his course to run ;
Chosen, called from above,
Objects of eternal love ;
God's foundation standeth sure,
Saints shall to the end endure.
- 3 More of faith and love impart,
Form thine image in each heart ;
All thyself in us reveal,
We the clay and thou the seal :
God's foundation standeth sure,
Saints shall to the end endure.
- 4 May we, from each evil free,
Die to sin, and live to thee ;

From the snares of hell defend,
Love us, keep us, to the end :
God's foundation standeth sure,
Saints shall to the end endure.

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GALATIANS iii. 10.

S. M.

- 1 **G**OD'S holy law, transgressed,
 Speaks nothing but despair ;
Burdened with guilt, with grief oppressed,
 We find no comfort there.
- 2 Not all our groans and tears,
 Nor works which we have done,
Nor vows, nor promises, nor prayers,
 Can e'er for sin atone.
- 3 Relief is only found
 In Jesus' precious blood ;
'Tis this that heals the mortal wound,
 And reconciles to God.
- 4 Nailed to the painful cross,
 The sacred victim dies ;
This is salvation's only source,
 Hence all our hopes arise.

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PSALM cxxxvi. HEBREWS xiii. 5-8.

C. M.

- 1 **G**OD's mercy is for ever sure,
 Eternal as his name ;
As long as life and thought endure,
 We will this truth proclaim.
- 2 We basely sinned against his love,
 And yet our God was good ;

Christ came our ruin to remove,
And we are bought with blood.

3 That precious blood atones for sin,
And fully clears from guilt ;
It makes the vilest sinner clean ;
It was for sinners spilt.

4 Christ raised us from the lowest state,
Or hell had been our doom ;
And did our hearts regenerate,
And saves from wrath to come.

5 No foe against us can prevail,
Since he is now our friend ;
In danger other help may fail,
But we on him depend.

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PSALM cxlv. 9.

C. M.

1 **G**OOD is the Lord ; it is his love
Which makes the earth to yield ;
His clouds drop fatness from above,
His sunbeams bless the field.

2 Good is the Lord ; his liberal hand
Is daily opened wide,
To scatter plenty through the land,
That all may be supplied !

3 Good is the Lord ; who gives us bread,
And gives his people more ;
By him our souls with grace are fed,
A rich and endless store.

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EPHESIANS ii. 5

S. M.

- 1 **G**RACE! 'tis a cheering sound,
Melodious to the ear;
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear.
- 2 Grace first contrived a way
To save rebellious man,
And all the means that grace display,
Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace guides our wandering feet
To tread the heavenly road;
And new supplies each hour we meet
While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown,
Through everlasting days;
It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
And well deserves the praise.

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EXODUS xx. 24. MATTHEW xviii. 19. 8. 7. 4.

- 1 **G**RACIOUS Lord, as thou hast taught us,
We are come to seek thy face;
'Tis thy providence has brought us
Here to wait thy promised grace;
Let thy presence
Fill and glorify the place.
- 2 Here thy name has been recorded;
Here thy promised blessing give;

Let thy grace to us afforded,
Teach us how to die and live,
Come and bless us,
May we all thy grace receive.

- 3 May thy love, our hearts constraining,
Make the love of sin depart ;
May thy Spirit, in us reigning,
Baffle Satan's power and art,
God of goodness
Reign in every rescued heart.

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MATTHEW xix. 18-15.

7's.

- 1 GRACIOUS Lord, our children see :
By thy mercy we are free ;
But shall they, alas, remain
Subjects still of Satan's reign ?
Hear us when from day to day,
We for their conversion pray.
- 2 Lord we tremble, for we know
Satan, their malignant foe,
Keeps them ever in his sight ;
Seeks their ruin day and night ;
Oh, convert them King of kings.
And protect beneath thy wings.

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1 PETER 1, 2.

7's.

- 1 GRACIOUS Spirit, power divine,
Make the truth upon us shine,
All our unbelief remove,
Give us faith and holy love.

- 2 To the proud contrition give,
Make the dead in sins to live;
Make them find the heavenly road,
Lead them to the Lamb of God.
- 3 Earnest thou of heavenly rest
Comfort every troubled breast;
Holy joy and peace impart,
Sanctifying every heart.
- 4 Guardian Spirit, lest we stray,
Keep us in the narrow way;
Till we reach our home above,
Perfected in holy love.

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PSALM cxlvi 1, 2,

7's.

- 1 **G**RATEFUL notes and numbers bring,
While Jehovah's praise we sing,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Be thy glorious name adored.
- 2 Though unworthy of thine ear,
Still our hallelujahs hear;
Purer praise we hope to bring
When with saints above we sing.
- 3 Lead us to that blissful state,
Where thou reign'st supremely great;
Look with pity from thy throne,
Send thy holy Spirit down.
- 4 While on earth ordained to stay,
Guide our footsteps in the way;

Till we come to reign with thee,
And thy glorious greatness see.

- 5 Then in joyful songs of praise
We'll our grateful voices raise ;
Lord thy mercies never fail,
Hail, celestial goodness, hail.

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PSALM cii. 27.

L. M.

- 1 **G**REAT former of this various frame,
Our souls adore thine awful name,
And bow and tremble while they praise
The ancient of eternal days.

- 2 Before thine infinite survey
Creation rose as yesterday ;
And, as to-morrow, shall thine eye
See earth and stars in ruin lie.

- 4 Beyond the highest angel's sight
Thou dwellest in eternal light ;
Which shines with undiminished ray,
While suns and systems waste away.

- 4 Our days a transient period run,
And change with every circling sun ;
And while to lengthened years we trust,
Before the moth we sink to dust.

- 5 But let the creatures fall around,
Let death consign us to the ground,
Let the last general flame arise,
And the last trumpet shake the skies ;

- 6 Yet calmly, as thy children, we
May all the wreck of nature see ;
While grace secures us an abode,
Unshaken as the throne of God.

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PSALM lxxxiv.

L. M.

- 1 GREAT God, accept the prayer we bring,
Thy power we trust, thy love we sing ;
To spend one day with thee on earth,
Exceeds a thousand days of mirth.
- 2 Those who enjoy the meanest place
Within thy church, thou God of grace,
Have better joys than earth can shower
On those who climb to wealth and power.
- 3 God is our sun, he makes our day ;
God is our shield, he guards our way ;
From all the assaults of hell and sin,
From foes without, and foes within.
- 4 All needful grace will God bestow,
Till grace shall into glory grow ;
Nor any good to those deny
Who walk uprightly in his eye.
- 5 O Lord of Hosts, whose sovereign will
Heaven, Earth, and hell shall all fulfil,
How safe beneath thy care to be !
Blest is the man who trusts in thee.

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PSALM lxxxiv.

C. M.

- 1 GREAT God, assembled in thy name,
We hope to meet thee here ;

Grant us a calm and prayerful frame,
With love and godly fear.

2 One day of prayer and grateful praise,
If thou thy presence give,
Is better than ten thousand days
Such as the godless live.

3 Thou art thy people's sun, to chase
Their doubts and fears away ;
Enrich them with each precious grace,
And bless them when they pray.

4 Thou art their everlasting shield,
From sorrow, sin, and shame ;
Alone, they would to Satan yield,
But conquer in thy name.

5 Nor wilt thou any good withhold,
Since they from guilt set free,
And safe within the Saviour's fold ;
Do follow him and thee.

6 How happy all their journey through
They who thy love possess !
How worthy of all blessing, thou
Who dost the unworthy bless !

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EBENEZER. 1 SAMUEL vii. 12,

L. M.

1 GREAT God, by whose almighty hand,
Supported still in life we stand,
The opening year thy mercy shows ;
Let mercy crown it till it close.

- 2 By day, by night, at home, abroad,
Still we are guarded by our God ;
By thy incessant bounty fed,
By thy unerring counsel led.
- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own ;
The future, all to us unknown,
We to thy guardian care commit,
And peaceful leave before thy feet.
- 4 In scenes exalted or depressed,
Be thou our joy, and thou our rest ;
Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise,
Adored through all our changing days.
- 5 When death shall interrupt these songs,
And seal in silence mortal tongues,
Our helper, God, in whom we trust,
In better worlds our souls shall boast.

- 1 GREAT God, how infinite art thou !
What worthless worms are we !
Let the whole race of creatures bow,
And pay their praise to thee.
- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood,
Ere seas or stars were made ;
Thou art the ever-living God,
Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Nature and time both naked lie
To thine immense survey ;

From the formation of the sky,
To the great burning day.

4 Eternity with all its years,
Stands present in thy view ;
To thee there's nothing old appears,
Great God, there's nothing new.

5 Our lives through various scenes are drawn,
And vexed with trifling cares ;
While thine eternal thought moves on
Thine undisturbed affairs.

6 Great God, how infinite art thou !
What worthless worms are we !
Let the whole race of creatures bow,
And pay their praise to thee.

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ROMANS xi. 15, 23, 26.

L. M.

1 GREAT God of Abraham, hear our prayer,
Let Abraham's seed thy mercies share :
Oh, may they now at length return,
And look on Him they pierced, and mourn.

2 For Israel was thy flock of old ;
Bring home the wanderers to thy fold :
Remember too thy promised word,
"Israel at last shall seek the Lord."

3 Though outcasts still, estranged from thee,
Cut off from their own olive tree,
Why should they longer such remain ?
For thou canst graft them in again.

- 4 Lord, put thy law within their hearts,
Write it within their inward parts ;
And rend at length the veil in two
Which hides Messiah from their view.
- 5 Oh, haste the day, foretold so long,
When Jew and Greek, (a glorious throng),
One fold shall seek, one prayer shall pour,
And one Redeemer shall adore.

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ISAIAH lv. 7-9.

L. M.

- 1 GREAT God of wonders, all thy ways
Display thine attributes divine ;
But the fair glories of thy grace
Beyond thine other wonders shine :
Who is a pardoning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free ?
- 2 Such deep transgressions to forgive,
Such guilty daring worms to spare,
This is thine own prerogative,
And in the honor none shall share ;
Who is a pardoning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free ?
- 3 Pardon, from an offended God !
Pardon, for sins of deepest dye !
Pardon, bestowed through Jesus' blood !
Pardon, that brings the rebel nigh !
Who is a pardoning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free ?
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PSALM clix. 1-10.

L. M.

- 1 **G**REAT GOD, 'tis not for feeble man
Thy nature or thy works to scan,
With reverential awe we own
Thy glories never can be known.
- 2 The seraph who with laboring thought,
For ages has this knowledge sought,
Its height or depth can never find,
Nor fully know thy boundless mind.
- 3 Yet Lord, thy kindness deigns to show
Enough for mortal minds to know ;
While wisdom, goodness, power divine,
Through all thy works, and conduct shine.
- 4 Thy love has given thy only Son,
For our transgressions to atone ;
Thy mercy and thy power divine
Have raised to life the dead in sin.
- 5 It is thy goodness which has given
Thy word to show our way to heaven ;
And 'tis thy grace alone doth lead
Our feet the heaven-ward way to tread.
- 6 Through every snare thy love and power
Have kept us safely to this hour ;
And never wilt thou those forsake,
Whom thou dost for thy children take.
- 7 Oh, may our souls with rapture trace
Thy works of nature and of grace ;
Explore thy sacred name, and still
Press on to know and do thy will.

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REVELATION XX. 11.

P. M.

- 1 **G**REAT God! what do I see and hear?
 The end of things created!
 Behold the Judge of man appear,
 On clouds of glory seated!
 The trumpet sounds! the graves restore
 The dead which they contained before!
 Prepare my soul to meet him.
- 2 The dead in Christ shall first arise,
 At the last trumpet's sounding;
 Caught up to meet him in the skies,
 With joy their Lord surrounding:
 No gloomy fears their souls dismay,
 His presence sheds eternal day,
 On those prepared to meet him.
- 3 Great God! what do I see and hear?
 The end of things created!
 Behold the Judge of man appear,
 On clouds of glory seated!
 Low at his cross I view the day,
 When heaven and earth shall pass away,
 And thus prepare to meet him.

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PSALM lxxii.

L M.

- 1 **G**REAT God, whose universal sway,
 The known and unknown worlds obey!
 Now give the kingdom to thy Son;
 Extend his power, exalt his throne.
- 2 Thy sceptre well becomes his hands,
 All heaven submits to his commands:

His worship and his fear shall last
Till hours and years, and time be past.

- 3 As rain on meadows newly mown,
So shall he send his influence down ;
His grace on fainting souls distils,
Like heavenly dew on thirsty hills.
- 4 The heathen lands that lie beneath,
The shades of overspreading death,
Shall greet at length the dawning light,
And deserts blossom at the sight.
- 5 The saints shall flourish in his days,
Proclaim their joy and sing his praise ;
And peace, a river from his throne,
Shall flow to every nation known.

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PSALM CXLV.

C. M

- 1 GREAT is the Lord, whose works of might
Transcend our highest thought ;
Let his assembled saints unite
To adore him as they ought.
- 2 Great is the mercy of the Lord,
Who gives his children food ;
And, ever mindful of his word,
Supplies them with all good.
- 3 Holy and glorious is his name,
His ways are just and pure ;
And at his word our Saviour came,
Our welfare to secure.

- 4 Those who would grow divinely wise,
Must with his fear begin ;
Our fairest proof of knowledge lies,
In hating every sin.

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EPHESIANS iv 11.

L. M.

- 1 **G**REAT King of Saints, enthroned on high,
Under thy care thy churches live ;
Thou dost their various wants supply,
And well appointed pastors give.
- 2 While these their work assigned fulfil,
Oh, may their souls with grace be crowned ;
And patience, sympathy, and zeal
With meekness in their lives abound.
- 3 Sound in the faith, in conscience clear,
Ever may they themselves approve,
Sober and just, devout, sincere,
Guided by wisdom from above.
- 4 And when their service here is done,
Their labors and their conflicts o'er,
Then may they stand before thy throne,
In heaven to praise thee evermore.

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PSALM lxxvii. 1, 2. HABBAKUK iii. 2.

L. M.

- 1 **G**REAT God of all, thy churches hear,
For thou to us art ever near ;
We seek to serve with greater zeal,
We seek more ardent love to feel.
- 2 Thy churches strengthen and increase,
Heal our divisions, grant us peace,

And may we, freed from sloth and shame,
Labor to glorify thy name.

- 3 Inspire thy pastors from above,
With self-denial, zeal, and love ;
To watch thy fold, to feed thy sheep,
And their own hearts with care to keep.
- 4 May multitudes thy grace receive,
Shake of their sins, thy word believe ;
Wanderers their sin and folly own,
And with new love to thee return.
- 5 Thy aged servants deign to bless,
With growing grace and holiness ;
And when they pass into the skies,
May others in their stead arise.
- 6 Thus, gracious Lord, thy Spirit send
Thy saints to aid, thy foes to bend ;
Fresh converts to thy service gain,
And o'er the world extend thy reign.

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HEBREWS x. 25. ACTS ii. 42.

C. M.

- 1 GREAT Shepherd of thy people, hear,
Thy presence now display ;
As thou hast called us here for prayer,
So give us hearts to pray.
- 3 Show us some token of thy love,
Our fainting hopes to raise ;
And pour thy blessings from above,
That we may render praise.

- 3 Within these walls let holy peace
And love and concord dwell ;
Here give the troubled conscience ease,
The wounded spirit heal.
- 4 May we in faith receive thy word,
In faith present our prayers ;
And, in the presence of our Lord,
Hush all our anxious cares.

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DEUTERONOMY xviii 15. JOHN xiv. 15.
MATT. v. 16. 2 COR. iii. 18. 1 TIM. iii 15. L. M.

- 1 GREAT Teacher of thy church, we own
Thy precepts all divinely wise ;
Oh, may thy mighty power be known
To fix them all before our eyes.
- 2 Deep on our hearts thy law engrave,
And fill us with a heavenly zeal ;
That while we trust thy power to save,
We may thy sacred law fulfil.
- 3 May we, beholding in a glass,
Thy glory with its lustre shine ;
And clothed with every heavenly grace,
Be known to all around as thine.
- 4 Thy lovely image, bright and fair,
Our heavenly Father shall proclaim ;
And men that see its brightness there
Shall join to glorify his name.
- 5 Of truth the pillar and the ground,
May we continue all our days ;
In love and discipline be found,
And live to our Redeemer's praise.

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EXODUS xxxiii. 14, 15.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **G**UIDE us, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrims through this barren land;
We are weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold us with thy powerful hand:
Strong deliverer,
Guide us to thy promised land.
- 2 Open thou the living fountain,
Whence the healing streams do flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar,
Lead us all our journey through:
Bread of heaven,
Still our fainting strength renew.
- 3 When we tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid our anxious fears subside;
Bear us through the swelling waters,
Land us safe on Canaan's side:
Where with Jesus
We for ever shall abide.

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ACTS i. 9-11 HEB. vii. 25. COL. iii. 1, 2.

7's.

- 1 **H**AIL the day that sees him rise,
Taken from his people's eyes;
Christ awhile to mortals given,
Re-ascends his native heaven.
- 2 There the glorious triumph waits,
Open wide ye heavenly gates;
Christ hath vanquished death and sin,
Take the King of Glory in.

- 3 See the heaven its Lord receives,
Yet he loves the earth he leaves ;
Though returning to his throne,
Still he calls mankind his own.
- 4 There for us he intercedes,
His atoning death he pleads ;
Saviour of the human race,
There for us prepares a place.
- 5 Jesus, unto thee we cry,
On thy throne exalted high ;
Us in all our weakness see,
Ever looking up to thee.
- 6 Grant, though parted from our sight,
Far above yon azure height,
All our hearts may thither rise,
Seeking thee beyond the skies.

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PSALM lxxii. 11.

8. 7. 4.

- I **H**AIL, the happy day approaching,
When the sacred word shall spread
To the earth's remotest regions,
And to life restore the dead ;
When all nations
Shall acknowledge Christ their head.
- 2 Yes, we trust the day is breaking,
Joyful times are near at hand ;
God, the mighty God, is speaking
By his word to every land :
Mark his progress—
Darkness flies at his command.

- 3 Foes are many, strong and daring,
Sin abounding like a flood,
But the Saviour is preparing
Means to spread his truth abroad :
Every language
Soon shall tell the love of God.
- 4 God of mercy, high and glorious,
Let thy people see thy hand ;
Make the gospel soon victorious,
Save the lost in every land :
Perish idols !
Perish at the Lord's command.

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PSALM lxxii.

7. 6.

- 1 **H**AIL to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son ;
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun :
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free ;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.
- 2 He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth ;
And joy, and hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth :
Before him, on the mountains,
Shall peace, the herald, go ;
And righteousness, in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.

- 3 Arabia's desert-ranger
To Him shall bow the knee;
The Ethiopian stranger
His glory come to see;
With offerings of devotion,
Ships from the isles shall meet,
To pour the wealth of ocean
In tribute at his feet.
- 4 Kings shall fall down before Him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him,
His praise all people sing:
For he shall have dominion
O'er river, sea, and shore;
Far as the dove's light pinion,
Or eagle's wing can soar.
- 5 For him shall prayer unceasing,
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end:
The mountain dew shall nourish
A seed in weakness sown;
Whose fruit shall spread and flourish,
And shake like Lebanon.
- 7 O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all blest:

The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
 His name shall stand for ever
 His great, best name of love.

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ISAIAH ix. 6. REVELATION i. 18. L. M.

- 1 **H**AIL to the Prince of life and peace,
 Who holds the keys of death and hell;
 The spacious world unseen is his,
 And sovereign power becomes him well.
- 2 In shame and torment once he died,
 But now he lives for evermore,
 Exalted at his Father's side:
 Angels and saints your King adore.
- 3 So live for ever glorious Lord,
 Convert thy foes, and guard thy friends;
 Thy reign our triumph doth afford,
 Thy glorious kingdom never ends.
- 4 For ever reign, thou Prince of Peace,
 Wide thro' the earth thy name be known;
 In heaven thy praises never cease,
 May earth redeemed its Saviour own.

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PSALM ii. 12.—xxxii. 1, 2. 7's.

- 1 **H**APPY are the sons of God,
 They are bought with Jesus' blood,
 They are ransomed from the grave,
 Life eternal they will have:

All their sins are washed away,
Bright to them the judgment day;
With them numbered may we be,
Here, and in eternity.

2 Children of a heavenly birth,
They are blessings to the earth :
They produce the fruits of grace,
In the works of righteousness :
One with God, with Jesus one,
Glory is in them begun ;
With them numbered may we be,
Here, and in eternity.

3 Though by wisdom taught, they fly
From forbidden revelry,
Yet they have superior joys,
Which not death itself destroys ;
Blessed of God, for ever blessed,
They with Jesus soon will rest :
With them numbered may we be,
Here, and in eternity.

201 HEBREWS xlii. 5. MATTHEW vi. 23—x. 28-31.
1 JOHN ii. 1. HEBREWS vii. 25. JOHN xiv. 19.
1 COR. vi. 19. ROM. viii. 9-13. 1 PETER i. 5. 7's

1 **H**APPY Christian ! God's own child,
Chosen, called, and reconciled,
Bearing once a rebel's taint,
Now a duteous, humble saint,
2 Whilst thou art upon the earth
God, who did appoint thy birth,

Watches o'er thee, and shall shed
Hourly blessings on thy head.

- 3 Through all changes of thy state,
Christ will be thy Advocate ;
On his friendship thou may'st rest,
Jesus lives to make thee blessed.

- 4 God the Spirit dwells within,
To deliver thee from sin,
He will comfort, guide, defend,
And preserve thee to the end.

- 5 Happy Christian ! cease to fear,
Christ is thine, and heaven is near ;
Thou shalt endless joy possess,
God secures thy happiness.

202 ECCLESIASTES xii. 1, 2. 2 TIMOTHY iii. 15. C. M.

- 1 **H**APPY the child whose tender years,
Receives instruction well,
Who hates the sinner's path, and fears
The road that leads to hell.

- 2 When we devote our youth to God,
'Tis pleasing in his eyes ;
For 'tis his grace, though in the bud,
And shall to glory rise.

- 3 'Twill save us from a thousand snares,
To mind religion young ;
Grace will preserve our following years,
And make our virtues strong.

- 4 To thee, Almighty God, to thee
 Our childhood we resign ;
 'Twill please us to look back and see
 That our whole lives were thine.
- 5 Let the sweet work of prayer and praise,
 Employ our youngest breath ;
 Thus we're prepared for longer days,
 Or fit for early death.

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1 CORINTHIANS xiii. 13.

C. M.

- 1 **H**APPY the heart where graces reign,
 Where love inspires the breast ;
 Love is the brightest of the train,
 And strengthens all the rest.
- 2 Knowledge, alas ! 'tis all in vain,
 And all in vain our fear ;
 Our stubborn sins will fight and reign,
 If love be absent there.
- 3 'Tis love that makes our cheerful feet
 In swift obedience move ;
 The devils know and tremble too,
 But Satan cannot love.
- 4 This is the grace that still survives,
 When earth and time shall cease ;
 With faith and hope eternal lives,
 And gives eternal bliss.

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EPHESIANS iii. 15 HEBREWS xii. 22, 23.—
 ix. 1-12. REVELATION v. 11-14.

C. M.

- 1 **H**APPY the souls by grace inclined,
 The heavenly race to run ;

- Lord Jesus in thy ways we find
Our heaven on earth begun.
- 2 The church, triumphant in thy love,
Their mighty joys we know ;
They sing thee in their hymns above,
And we in hymns below.
- 3 Thee in thy glorious realm they praise,
And bow before thy throne ;
We in the kingdom of thy grace,
The kingdoms are but one.
- 4 The holy to the holiest leads,
From earth to heaven we rise ;
And he that in thy statutes treads,
Shall meet thee in the skies.

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PSALM ii. 12.—xci. 1-16.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **H**APPY they who trust in Jesus,
Sweet their portion is and sure ;
When dismay on others seizes,
God will keep his own secure :
Happy people !
To the end their joys endure.
2. Ye whom God has saved from error,
Wanderers whom his love hath found,
Yield not to distrust or terror,
God has placed his shield around :
Dread no evil,
Mercies ever shall abound.
- 3 Sovereign love and mercy found you,
You are precious in his sight ;

Ruin seizes those around you
Who their Lord and Saviour slight;
But his kindness
Keeps you safe by day and night.

- 5 Your Redeemer never slumbers,
Ever watchful is his care;
Few midst unbelieving numbers,
Through his love secure you are:
Sweet their portion
Who the Saviour's kindness share.

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REVELATION xiv. 13.

8. 7. 7.

- 1 **H**ARK, a voice! it sounds from heaven,
"Blessed in the Lord who die;"
Happy they to whom 'tis given
To the realms of bliss to fly;
They indeed are truly blest,
From their labor now they rest.
- 2 All their toils and conflicts over,
Lo! they dwell with Christ above;
Oh, what glories they discover
In the Saviour whom they love;
Now they see him face to face,
Him who saved them by his grace.
- 3 'Tis enough, enough for ever;
'Tis his people's bright reward;
They indeed are blest, who never
Shall be absent from the Lord:
Oh that we may die like those
Who in Jesus thus repose!

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REVELATION vii. 9-12.

8. 7.

- 1 **H**ARK ! eternal praise ascending,
 Round the throne the concert stands;
 Each in robes of white attending,
 Palms of triumph in their hands :
 Multitudes of every nation,
 Join to praise the Saviour's name ;
 Hark ! they shout aloud, " Salvation
 To our God and to the Lamb."
- 2 Hosts of angels join their voices,
 Seraphs bow before the throne ;
 All the choir of heaven rejoices,
 As their Lord and ours they own :
 " Honor, praise, and adoration
 To our God for ever be,
 Glory from the whole creation
 Wisdom, power, and majesty !"
- 3 Let us also join the chorus
 Of the saints enthroned on high ;
 Here they trusted him before us,
 Now their anthems fill the sky :
 We will praise thee, gracious Saviour
 For we love thy sacred name :
 Pardon every weak endeavour ;
 Pity, for thou know'st our frame.

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JOHN xxi. 16.

7's.

- 1 **H**ARK, my soul ! it is the Lord ;
 'Tis thy Saviour, hear his word ;

- Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee,
Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?
- 2 I delivered thee when bound,
And, when bleeding, healed thy wound;
Sought thee wandering, set thee right,
Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 Can a woman's tender care
Cease towards the child she bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 Mine is an unchanging love,
Higher than the heights above,
Deeper than the depths beneath,
Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5 Thou shalt see my glory soon,
When the work of grace is done;
Partner of my throne shalt be,
Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint,
That my love is weak and faint;
Yet I love thee and adore,
Oh for grace to love the more!

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REV. iii. 21.—v. 8-14.—vii. 9-17.—xiv. 13. 8. 7.

- 1 **H**ARK! ten thousand angels crying
“Worthy is the Lamb of God;”
Thousand thousand saints replying
Fill with praise their high abode.

- 2 Every knee to Jesus bending,
Seated on his Father's throne;
Countless voices, sweetly blending,
Him the Lord and Saviour own.
- 3 Crowned with joys which banish sadness,
These who out of trials came,
Sing with everlasting gladness,
Praise to God and to the Lamb.
- 4 They have won the great salvation,
Heaven no sin nor sorrow knows;
Filled with bliss, the ransomed nation
Rests in undisturbed repose.
- 5 We shall join their happy chorus;
We shall soon be blessed as they;
Heaven and glory are before us,
Only let us watch and pray.

210 REVELATION v. 11, 12. JOHN v. 28, 29. 8. 7. 7.

- 1 **H**ARK! ten thousand happy voices
Sound our Saviour's praise above
Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices;
Jesus reigns, with power and love:
See, he fills his Father's throne;
Rules in earth and heaven alone.
- 2 King of Glory, reign for ever;
Thine an everlasting crown:
Nothing from thy love shall sever
Those whom thou hast made thine own.
Happy objects of thy grace,
Destined to behold thy face.

- 3 Saviour, hasten thine appearing ;
Bring, oh, bring the glorious day ;
When the awful summons hearing,
Quick and dead thy voice obey :
Then with triumph we shall sing,
Glory, glory to our King.

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REVELATION v. 11. 12,

8. 7. 7.

- 1 **H**ARK ! ten thousand voices sounding,
Far and wide throughout the sky ;
'Tis the voice of joy abounding,
Jesus lives, no more to die ;
Come, ye saints, your tribute bring,
Crown him everlasting King.
- 2 Jesus lives, his conflict over,
Lives to claim his great reward ;
Angels round the Victor hover,
Crowding to behold their Lord :
Come, ye saints, your tribute bring,
Crown him everlasting King.
- 3 Oh, what honors now await him,
Friends and foes shall hear his voice ;
Tremble ye that disbelieve him,
Ye that love his name, rejoice :
Come, ye saints, your tribute bring,
Crown him everlasting King.
- 4 Day and night they cry before him,
" Holy, holy, holy Lord ! "
All the powers of heaven adore him,
And obey his Sovereign word :

Come, ye saints, your tribute bring,
Crown him everlasting King.

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ISAIAH xl. 9-11.

C. M.

- 1 **H**ARK the glad sound! the Saviour's come,
The Saviour promised long!
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.
- 2 He comes the prisoners to release,
In Satan's bondage held;
Before him Satan's triumphs cease,
Sins iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes to make our future bright
Open our heaven-ward way;
And on the eye long closed in night,
To pour celestial day.
- 4 He comes to save a ruined race;
A dying world to cure;
And, with the riches of his grace,
To bless the humble poor.
- 5 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim;
And heaven, through countless ages, bless
Thy loved and honored name.

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LUKE ii. 10-14.

7's.

- 1 **H**ARK! the herald-angels sing,
Glory to the new born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.

- 2 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies ;
With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
- 3 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord ;
Christ, the glorious Prince of Peace,
Christ, the Lord our righteousness.
- 4 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see ;
Hail the Incarnate Deity ;
Light and life to all he brings,
Glory to the King of kings.

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REVELATION v. 11-14.

8. 7.

- 1 **H**ARK! the notes of angels singing,
Glory, glory to the Lamb ;
All in heaven their tribute bringing,
Love and praise the Saviour's name.
- 2 Ye for whom his life was given,
Life and bliss to you belong ;
Earth is yours, and also heaven ;
Join the everlasting song.
- 3 Saints and angels, thus united,
But a feeble tribute raise ;
Though despised on earth, and slighted,
Jesus is above all praise.
- 4 Endless life in him possessing,
Let us still adore his name :
Glory, honor, power, and blessing,
Be to God and to the Lamb.

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JOHN xix. 30.

8. 7. 4.

1 **H**ARK ! the voice of love and mercy,
 Sounds aloud from Calvary ;

See, it rends the rocks asunder,
 Shakes the earth, and veils the sky :

It is finished,
 Hear the dying Saviour cry.

2 It is finished ; Oh, what pleasure
 Do these precious words afford ;
 Heavenly blessings without measure,
 Flow to us from Christ our Lord :
 It is finished,
 Saints, the dying words record.

3 Finished is our great salvation,
 Jesus has fulfilled the law ;
 Finished all that God had promised,
 Death and hell no more shall awe :
 It is finished ;
 Sinners, hence your comfort draw.

4 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs,
 Join to sing the glorious theme ;
 All on earth, and all in heaven,
 Join to praise Immanuel's name :
 Hallelujah,
 Glory to the bleeding Lamb.

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1 COR. xv. 52. MATT. xxv. 32. 1 THESS. iv. 17. 6. 8.

1 **H**ARK ! 'tis the trumpet's sound !
 It closes earthly things ;

- It echoes all around,
And great the news it brings :
It says, that Jesus is at hand,
And bids the world before him stand.
- 2 The sound is heard afar,
It goes through sea and land ;
And now before his bar,
Th' assembled nations stand :
His friends are severed from his foes,
For who are his the Saviour knows.
- 3 And now he calls his own,
To dwell with him above ;
To sit upon his throne,
And share his endless love ;
With joy they meet him in the clouds,
And mix with heaven's exulting crowds.
- 4 Rejoice that in that day,
We shall with those appear,
To whom the Lord will say,
" Ye blessed, now come near ;
To you eternal life is given,
Draw near, and share the joys of heaven."

- 1 **H**ASTEN, O sinner, to be wise,
And stay not for to-morrow's sun ;
The longer wisdom you despise,
The harder is she to be won.
- 2 Oh, hasten mercy to implore,
And stay not for to-morrow's sun ;

For fear thy season should be o'er
Before this evening's stage be run.

3 Oh, hasten, sinner, to return,
And stay not for to-morrow's sun;
For fear thy lamp should cease to burn,
Before the needful work is done.

4 Oh, hasten, sinner, to be blest,
And stay not for to-morrow's sun;
For fear the curse should thee arrest
Before the morrow is begun.

5 O Lord, do thou the sinner turn;
Now rouse him from his senseless state;
Nor let him thy compassion spurn,
And rue his fatal choice too late.

218 JEREMIAH xxxi. 34. ISAIAH xi. 9.—ii. 1-4.

PSALM lxxii. 11-17.

C. M.

1 **H**ASTEN that time so bright and blessed,
Thou hast foretold, O Lord,
When from the greatest to the least,
All shall obey thy word.

2 Let nations cease from savage words,
No more in arms appear;
But into plough-shares beat their swords,
To pruning hooks the spear.

3 From passions sway, from Satan's chain,
Our sinful race release;
Then all shall love, and Christ shall reign
Over a world at peace.

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REVELATION I. 18.

L. M.

- 1 **H**E dies, the Friend of sinners dies,
Lo ! Salem's daughters weep around ;
A solemn darkness veils the skies,
A sudden trembling shakes the ground.
- 2 Draw near, and trace in sad review,
His grief, who groaned beneath your load ;
He gave his precious life for you,
The ransom of your soul, to God.
- 3 But lo ! the Lord forsakes the tomb ;
In vain his foes forbid his rise ;
Angelic legions guard him home,
And shout him welcome to the skies.
- 4 Cease, cease your tears, ye saints, and tell
How high our great Deliverer reigns ;
Sing how he spoiled the hosts of hell,
And led his captive, Death, in chains.
- 5 Sing, " Live for ever, wond'rous King,
Born to redeem, and strong to save ;
Thine arm hath torn from death its sting,
And snatched the victory from the grave."

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REVELATION I. 5-7.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **H**E who loves us, now victorious,
Though he once so meekly died,
Shall from age to age more glorious
O'er the universe preside ;
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
He for us was crucified.

- 2 He who loves us, when temptations,
 Might oppress our hearts with fear,
 Our believing supplications,
 In his mercy deigns to hear;
 Hallelujah, hallelujah,
 We are safe, for he is near.
- 3 He who loves us, soon descending
 To the earth shall come again;
 Then all sin and sorrow ending
 With his church in bliss shall reign;
 Hallelujah, hallelujah,
 Saints and angels shout Amen.

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REVELATION xiv. 13.

C. M.

- 1 **H**EAR what the voice from heaven pro-
 Of all the pious dead; [claims.
 Sweet is the memory of their names,
 The grave their peaceful bed.
- 2 From sufferings as from sin released,
 And freed from every snare;
 Those who have died in Christ are blessed,
 And where he is they are.
- 3 Far from this world of toil and strife,
 They're present with the Lord;
 They trusted him in death and life,
 And great is their reward.

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2 PETER iii. 8 1 CORINTHIANS. xiii. 12, 13.

REV. xxi. 27 2 TIM. ii. 12. 1 COR. ii. 9 C. M.

- 1 **H**EAVEN is that holy, happy place,
 Where saints God's goodness prove;

- See their Redeemer face to face,
And love with perfect love.
- 2 Heaven is the end of faith and prayer,
The scene of bliss immense ;
No sinner is admitted there,
No saint is banished thence.
- 3 There free from every earthly load
Of sorrow, care, or pain ;
They dwell within the house of God,
And with the Saviour reign.
- 4 Eye hath not seen, nor ear hath heard,
Nor can the heart conceive ;
All that the blood of Christ procured,
Or all that God can give.
- 5 O Saviour, who in love hast died,
That we might be forgiven,
Make us by faith in thee abide,
And so prepare for heaven.

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PSALM xciii.

7's.

- 1 **H**IGH above created things,
Reigns the glorious King of kings,
Seated in approachless light,
Self-arrayed in awe and might.
- 2 Everlasting is his throne,
Heaven and earth are all his own ;
Fashioned by his wondrous hand,
Subject to his strong command.

- 3 Ocean lifts his voice on high ;
Angry waves assault the sky ;
Calmly o'er them sits the Lord,
And controls them by his word.
- 4 Midst the roarings of the sea,
Sweet it is to him to flee ;
He is faithful, he is near,
Wherefore should his people fear ?

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PSALM XXXVI. 5-9.

L. M.

- 1 **H**IGH as the arched and starry skies
Above our earthly structures rise,
O God, thy mercy and thy grace,
Our highest hopes and thoughts surpass.
- 2 Mountains shall crumble into dust,
But thou canst ne'er become unjust ;
And ocean's depths may be explored,
But who can comprehend the Lord ?
- 3 Thou art unfathomed and alone,
Thy wisdom is a deep unknown,
Thy bounty and thy guardian care
We with all living creatures share.
- 4 How excellent thy works and ways,
Passing thy people's highest praise !
And sweet it is to love and trust
A God so wise, and good, and just.
- 5 Those who can trust thee, now possess
A satisfying happiness ;

And those who love thee, when they die,
Shall enter on eternal joy.

- 6 For from thyself, thou source of good,
Life flows an everlasting flood;
And, like the cloudless noon-day light,
Thy favor makes existence bright.

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PSALM XXXVI.

L. M.

- 1 **H**IGH in the heavens, Eternal God,
Thy goodness in full glory shines;
Thy truth shall break through every cloud,
That veils and darkens thy designs.
- 2 For ever firm thy justice stands,
As mountains their foundation keep;
Wise are the wonders of thy hands,
Thy judgments are a mighty deep.
- 3 Thy providence is kind and large,
Both man and beast, thy bounty share;
The whole creation is thy charge,
But saints are thy peculiar care.
- 4 O God, how excellent thy grace,
Whence all our hope and comfort spring!
The sons of Adam in distress,
Fly to the shadow of thy wing.
- 5 All who have made thy grace their trust,
Are with rich blessings daily fed;
And endless comforts to the just,
Flow like a river in its bed.

- 6 Life like a fountain springs from thee.
From thee the streams of mercy flow ;
And when thy goodness shines, we see
That all things bright around us grow.

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MATTHEW XXV. 40.

C. M.

- 1 **H**IGH on a throne of light, O Lord,
Dost thou exalted shine ;
What can our wealth to thee afford,
Since the whole world is thine ?
- 2 But thou hast brethren in distress,
Partakers of thy grace,
Whose humble names thou wilt confess,
Before thy Father's face.
- 3 In them thou may'st be clothed and fed,
And visited and cheered ;
And when their tale of grief is spread,
Thy pleading voice is heard.
- 4 Their wants and sufferings to relieve,
We bring our gifts to day ;
The humble tribute, Lord, receive,
Which we with gladness pay.

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MATTHEW XI. 28-30.

L. M.

- 1 **H**O ! ye by sin and woe oppressed,
Jesus invites with love divine ;
Come and enjoy a holy rest,
Rest from your sorrow and your sin.
- 2 While passion rages like a storm,
And pride is restless as the wind ;

Would ye have peace, to him conform,
And learn his meek and lowly mind.

- 3 Blest is the man whose shoulders take
His yoke, and bear it with delight;
His yoke is easy to the neck,
His service sweet, his burden light.
- 4 Lord, make them come at thy command,
Trust to thy cross alone for rest;
Submit to thy Almighty hand,
Receive thy yoke and so be blest.

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1 CORINTHIANS iii. 16.

8. 7.

- 1 **H**OLIEST source of consolation,
Light and life thy grace imparts;
Visit us in thy compassion,
Guide our minds, and fill our hearts.
- 2 Heavenly blessings, without measure,
Thou canst bring us from above;
Lord, we ask that heavenly treasure,
Wisdom, holiness, and love.
- 3 Dwell within us, blessed Spirit,
Where thou dwell'st no ill can come;
Bless us now, through Jesus' merit,
Reign in every heart and home.
- 4 Saviour, lead us to adore thee,
While thou dost prolong our days;
Then, with angel hosts before thee,
May we worship, love, and praise.

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ROMANS xv. 13.

8. 7.

- 1 **H**OLY Ghost, inspire our praises,
Deign on every heart to move ;
Make us all to trust in Jesus,
Prove his power, and feel his love.
- 2 Source of sweetest consolation,
Breathe thy peace on all below :
Bless, Oh, bless this congregation,
On each soul thy grace bestow.

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MATTHEW vi. 9.

7's.

- 1 **H**OLY, holy, holy Lord,
In the highest heavens adored,
Author of all nature's frame,
Father, hallowed be thy name.
- 2 Not by nature's tie alone,
Thou art as our Father known,
Nearer now in Christ our claim,
Father, hallowed be thy name.
- 3 Thou hast given a filial heart,
Thou our God and Father art ;
'Tis from thee the blessing came,
Father, hallowed be thy name.
- 4 Born anew, oh, may we feel,
More and more the Spirit's seal ;
Give thee all that thou dost claim,
Father, hallowed be thy name.
- 5 Whether then in want and wealth,
Joy or sorrow, pain or health,

Still our prayer shall be the same,
Father, hallowed be thy name.

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1 PETER i. 2.

7s.

- 1 **H**OLY Spirit, from on high,
Bend on us a pitying eye;
Stubborn hearts whose guilt is great,
By thy word regenerate.
- 2 Light up every dark recess
Of concealed ungodliness,
Make them leave each evil way,
Where they still perversely stray.
- 3 May they with repentant grief,
Ask for pardon and relief;
Then the Saviour's blood reveal
Which their deep disease may heal.
- 4 Other ground-work should they lay,
Sweep their empty hopes away;
Till they trust him who alone
Could for all their sins atone.
- 5 Make us all to grow in grace,
Run with joy our Christian race;
And with more of faith and love
Seek our Father's house above.

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PSALM lxxviii. 18.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OSANNA, to the Prince of light,
Who clothed himself in clay;
Entered the iron gates of death,
And tore the bars away.

- 2 Then where high heaven its realm extends,
Up to his Father rose,
Presage of triumph to his friends,
And ruin to his foes.
- 3 There, all his work of suffering done,
He rules with boundless powers ;
And seated on his Father's throne,
His blessings on us showers.
- 4 His heart is love, his arm is strong,
And for his grace bestowed,
Our highest love and praise belong
To our Incarnate God.
- 5 High over all created things,
He reigns through endless days ;
While heaven its adoration brings,
Let earth its Saviour praise.

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PSALM xxiii. iv. 6.—lxiii. 7.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OW are thy servants blessed, O Lord,
How sure is their defence !
Their guide thy wise and holy word,
Their help omnipotence.
- 2 If in the midst of dangers cast,
Thy goodness we'll adore ;
Praise thee for all thy mercies past,
And trust thee still for more.
- 3 Our life is spent beneath thine eye
Our days must happy be ;
And death, when thou dost bid us die,
Brings us to heaven and thee.

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PSALM xxxii.

S. M.

- 1 **H**OW blest are sinners when,
 Their sins are covered o'er,
 To whom the sovereign Judge of men,
 Imputes their guilt no more !
- 2 Contrite and guileless now,
 Their sins they meekly own ;
 While to the yoke of Christ they bow,
 And trust his blood alone.
- 3 All who their sins conceal,
 Must prove God's heavy hand :
 But those who own their sins and feel,
 Through Christ acquitted stand.
- 4 Let men confess and pray
 In time of their distress ;
 Confession is the only way,
 To pardon and to peace.

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PSALM i.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OW blest is he who ne'er consents,
 By ill advice to walk ;
 Nor stands in sinners' ways, nor sits
 Where men profanely talk.
- 2 But makes the perfect law of God
 His business and delight ;
 Devoutly reads therein by day,
 And meditates by night.
- 3 Like some fair tree, which fed by streams,
 With timely fruit does bend,

He still shall flourish, and success
All his designs attend.

- 4 For God approves the just man's ways,
To happiness they tend :
While sinners, and the paths they tread,
Must both in ruin end.

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REVELATION ii. 10—iii. 21.

L. M.

- 1 **H**OW can it be, thou heavenly King,
That thou should'st man to glory bring,
Make us the partners of thy throne,
And give us an immortal crown ?
- 2 O Lord, enlarge our scanty thought,
To know the wonders thou hast wrought ;
Unloose our stammering tongues, to tell
Thy love immense, unsearchable.
- 3 First-born of many brethren, thou,
To thee both earth and heaven must bow ;
Help us to thee our all to give ;
Thine may we die, thine may we live.

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EPHESIANS i. 3-14.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OW can we, great Creator, praise
Or love thee as we ought,
Since we redeemed by boundless grace,
At such a price are bought ?
- 2 Glory, O God of grace, to thee,
E'er earth or time begun
Thou didst ordain that we should be
Beloved through Christ thy Son.

- 3 'Twas for our sakes the Saviour came,
'Twas for our life he died;
And thou dost give us, in his name,
All other good beside.
- 4 Thy mercy pardoned all our sins,
Thy grace our hearts subdued;
And grace completes what it begins,
And perfects the renewed.
- 5 Grace, too, for higher joys prepares,
The seal which thou hast given;
To mark that thou hast made us heirs
Of endless bliss in heaven.
- 6 O God of grace, can thought explore
Thy grace so great and free?
May all thy boundless love adore,
And more than all may we!
- 7 No praise thy goodness can express,
No love thy love repay;
Angels thy name adoring bless,
And we owe more than they.

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LUKE xxii. 19.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OW condescending and how kind
Was God's eternal Son!
Our misery reached his heavenly mind,
And pity brought him down.
- 2 He sank beneath our heavy woes
To raise us to his throne;

There's not a gift his hand bestows
But cost his heart a groan.

3 This was compassion worthy God,
That when the Saviour knew
The price of pardon was his blood,
His pity ne'er withdrew.

4 Now though he reigns exalted high,
His love is still as great ;
Well he remembers Calvary,
Nor let his saints forget.

5 Here let our hearts begin to melt,
While we his death record ;
And, with our joy for pardoned guilt,
Mourn that we pierced the Lord.

239 DANIEL vii. 13, 14. MATTHEW xxvi. 64. 10. 11.

1 **H**OW glorious the Lamb is seen on his
throne !
His labors are o'er, his conquests are won ;
A kingdom is given into the Lamb's hand,
In earth and in heaven for ever to stand.

2 Ye sinners below then trust to the Lord ;
Look up to his arm, his honor, his word :
Athirst for his favor, his Godhead adore,
Look up to your Saviour, and joy evermore.

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PSALM XC 13.

L. M.

- 1 **H**OW long, O Lord? wilt thou in wrath
For ever frown on Israel's path?
Is all that tender mercy gone
Which saved them once from Babylon?
- 2 Long, while the nations lay in night,
One city shone with holy light,
The good man's joy, the prophet's theme,
It was thine own Jerusalem,
- 3 Those glorious hours have passed away,
The gold is dross, the iron clay;
And where thy saints and prophets knelt,
For ages have the godless dwelt.
- 4 They who were guided by thy hand,
Now roam unblest through every land;
Hated and scorned, as though they ne'er
Had known thy love, or felt thy care.
- 5 Righteous art thou—although they drain,
E'en to the dregs, the cup of pain;
Yet shall thy wrath for ever burn?
Return to them, O God return.
- 6 Chastened and scourged, they wander on,
Forget thy law, and hate thy Son;
Oh, let thine anger cease to burn,
Return to them, O God, return.
- 7 That were surpassing joy, to see
Israel again beloved by thee;
And contrite millions join to bless
The Lord, their strength and righteousness.

- 8 And hast thou not thy promise past,
To give them to thy Son at last?
Oh, let the blessed moment come,
And bring thy guilty wanderers home.

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PSALM cxix 105.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OW precious is the book divine,
By inspiration given!
Bright as a lamp its counsels shine,
To guide our steps to heaven.
- 2 That lamp of truth through all the night
Of life, shall mark our way;
Till we behold the clearer light
Of an eternal day.

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LUKE xiv. 15-24.—xv. 22, 23.

L. M.

- 1 **H**OW rich are thy provisions, Lord,
Thy table furnished from above!
The fruits of life o'erspread the board,
The cup o'erflows with heavenly love.
- 2 We are the poor, the blind, the lame,
And help was far, and death was nigh;
But at the Gospel-call we came,
And every want received supply.
- 3 From the highway that leads to hell,
From paths of darkness and despair,
We came with thee, O God, to dwell,
Through Christ thy gifts and love to share.
- 4 What shall we render to the Son,
That left his bright and blessed abode,

And to this wretched world came down,
To bring us wanderers back to God?

5 His death alone could save our lives,
To buy our souls it cost his own ;
And all the unknown joys he gives.
Were bought with agonies unknown.

6 Our everlasting love is due
To him who ransomed sinners lost,
And rescued us, although he knew
The sufferings which his love would cost.

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PSALM cxix. 9.

C. M.

1 **H**OW shall the young secure their hearts,
And guard their lives from sin ?
Thy word the choicest rules imparts
To keep the conscience clean.

2 When once it enters to the mind,
It spreads such light abroad,
The meanest souls instruction find,
And raise their thoughts to God.

3 'Tis, like the sun, a heavenly light,
That guides us all the day ;
And through the dangers of the night,
A lamp to lead our way.

4 Thy word is everlasting truth,
How pure is every page !
The surest guide throughout our youth,
Our best support in age.

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PHILIPPIANS ii. 5 I PETER ii. 21. L. M.

- 1 **H**OW shall we follow him we serve?
How shall we copy him we love?
Nor from those blessed footsteps swerve,
Which lead us to his seat above?
- 2 Privations, sorrows, bitter scorn,
The life of toil, the mean abode,
The faithless kiss, the crown of thorn,
Are these the consecrated road?
- 3 'Twas thus he suffered, though a Son,
Foreknowing, choosing, feeling all;
Until the perfect work was done,
And he had drunk the cup of gall.
- 4 Lord, should our paths through suffering lie,
Forbid that we should e'er repine;
Still let us turn to Calvary,
Nor heed our griefs, remembering thine.
- 5 Oh, let us think how thou didst leave
Untasted many a pure delight,
To fast, to strive, to faint, to grieve,
To toil by day, and watch by night.
- 6 Thou cam'st to suffer all for us,
Not with Earth's joys thyself to please;
And since thou lov'st thy people thus,
Shall we not love thee more than these?
- 7 Yes, we would count them all but loss,
Faithful to thee until we die;
Flesh shrinks and trembles at the cross,
But thou canst give the victory.

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Exodus iii. 13, 14.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OW shall we praise the Eternal God,
The infinite unknown?
Who can ascend his high abode,
Or reach his awful throne?
- 2 The Great Invisible! he dwells
Concealed in dazzling light;
While his all-searching eye dispels
The thickest shades of night.
- 3 Those watchful eyes that never sleep,
Survey the world around:
His wisdom is a boundless deep,
Where all our thoughts are drowned.
- 4 His will is law, his arm is strong
To save or to destroy;
And he eternal to prolong
His children's life and joy.
- 5 He knows no shadow of a change,
Nor alters his decrees;
Firm as a rock his truth remains
To guard his promises.
- 6 By all his works his power is shown,
All prove that he is good;
And he has sent his only Son
To save us by his blood.
- 7 Now let us praise our glorious King;
And, resting on his word,
As pardoned sinners ever sing
The goodness of the Lord.

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HEBREWS vii. 25. 1 JOHN ii. 1.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OW strange? that souls whom Jesus feeds
With manna from above,
Should grieve him by their evil deeds,
And sin against his love!
- 2 But 'tis a greater wonder still,
That he from whom they stray,
Should bear with their rebellious will,
And wash their sins away,
- 3 Lord, has not yet my stubborn heart
Exhausted all thy grace?
Kind and forgiving as thou art,
Can I behold thy face?
- 4 Can such a wanderer be received
Into thy blest abode?
Have not my sins too often grieved
The Spirit of my God?
- 5 No; in thy love I yet behold
An undiminished store;
A depth unmeasured and untold,
A sea without a shore.

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PSALM ii. 12.—xxxii. 1, 2.

L. M.

- 1 **H**OW sweet it is our sins to own,
When God has changed the heart of stone!
No more by doubts and terrors driven,
How sweet to know our sins forgiven!
- 2 'Tis sweet to think that Christ has died,
Our curse to bear, our guilt to hide,

And see that God is wise and just
In pardoning those who simply trust.

- 3 Sweet to be God's adopted child,
Humbled, converted, reconciled;
And with the feelings of a son
To say, Thy holy will be done.
- 4 'Tis sweet to be by God approved,
To be by Christ, the Lord, beloved;
To have the Spirit's guidance, too,
With heavenly happiness in view.
- 5 'Tis sweet to love till life shall end,
Our Father, Guardian, Saviour, Friend;
And be benevolent and kind,
Loving and good to all mankind.
- 6 'Tis sweet with gratitude to praise,
Him who has blest us all our days;
By day a tranquil mind to keep,
At night beneath his care to sleep.
- 7 'Tis sweet to speak whatever is true,
And all that conscience bids to do;
To serve with zeal both God and man,
And do whate'er good we can.
- 8 'Tis sweet to pray for all we need,
'Tis sweet God's holy word to read;
To seek his house, to enjoy his day,
To meet his saints, to keep his way,
- 9 'Tis sweet to feel God gives us might,
With selfishness and sin to fight;

And, if we suffer shame or loss,
'Tis sweet to bear for him the cross.

10'Tis sweet through all these means to know,
That we in grace and wisdom grow ;
More useful here, more fit to die,
Thus ripening for eternity.

11'Tis sweet to trust our Father's care,
His gifts receive, his love to share ;
To obey his wise and good commands,
And leave our interests in his hands.

12'Tis sweet to know we take the road
Which leads to glory and to God ;
'Tis sweet to live, to die is gain,
And 'twill be bliss with Christ to reign.

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1 PETER ii. 7.

C. M.

1 **H**OW sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear ;
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast ;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.

3 Dear name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace.

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- 4 Jesus, my Saviour, Shepherd, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Cold is the tribute of my heart,
And low my loftiest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

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MATTHEW xxii. 1-14.

C. M.

- 1 **H**OW sweet to cheer our homeward way,
With Christ the living bread;
And be by faith from day to day,
With Gospel blessings fed.
- 2 While the whole church with grateful song,
Admires the heavenly feast;
Each may exclaim with thankful tongue,
Lord, why am I a guest.
- 3 ' Why was I made to hear thy voice,
' And enter while there's room;
' When thousands make a wretched choice,
' And rather starve than come?"
- 4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast,
That sweetly forced us in;

Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God,
Constrain the earth to come ;
Send thy victorious word abroad,
And bring the wanderers home.

6 We long to see thy churches full,
That all the chosen race,
May with one voice, and heart, and soul,
Sing thy redeeming grace.

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MATTHEW xviii. 20.

L. M.

1 **H**OW sweet to leave the world a while,
And seek the presence of the Lord !
O Jesus, on thy people smile,
And come according to thy word.

2 From busy scenes we now retreat,
That we may meditate and pray ;
Saviour, behold us at thy feet,
And send us not unblest away.

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PSALM xxxix. 4-7.

L. M.

1 **H**OW vain is all beneath the skies !
How transient every earthly bliss !
How slender all the fondest ties,
That bind us to a world like this !

2 The evening cloud, the morning dew,
The withering grass, the fading flower,

Of earthly hopes are emblems true ;
The glory of a passing hour.

- 3 But though earth's fairest blossoms die,
And all beneath the skies is vain,
There is a land whose confines lie
Beyond the reach of care and pain.
- 4 Then let the hope of joys to come
Dispel our cares and chase our fears ;
If God be ours, we're travelling home,
Though passing through a vale of tears.

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1 CORINTHIANS iii. 21, 22.

L. M

- 1 **H**OW vast the blessings we possess !
How rich thy bounty, God of grace !
This world is ours, and worlds to come,
Earth is our road to heaven our home.
- 2 All things are ours, the gifts of God,
The purchase of a Saviour's blood ;
While the good Spirit shows us how
To use and to improve them too.
- 3 If peace and plenty crown our days,
They help us, Lord, to speak thy praise ;
If bread of sorrows be our food,
These sorrows work our lasting good.
- 4 We would not change our blest estate
For all the world calls good or great ;
Father, be thou our portion still,
And make us gladly do thy will.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP.

8. 8. 6.

- 1 **H**UMBLY thy presence we invite,
Blessed Spirit, source of love and light,
Thy influence now impart ;
Grant us with faith thy word to hear,
And give to all the listening ear,
The understanding heart.
- 2 Raise, by thy power, to life divine
The dead in trespasses and sin,
Break off the captive's chain ;
Give to the blind the joy of sight,
Give to the weak victorious might,
And may none hear in vain.

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LUKE xxii. 19.

C. M

- 1 **I**F human kindness meets return,
And owns the grateful tie,
If tender feelings in us burn
Because a friend is nigh,
- 2 What words of love and praise can tell,
The gratitude we owe
To him who died, our fears to quell,
Our more than orphan's woe ?
- 3 While yet in anguish he surveyed
Those pangs he would not flee,
What love his latest words displayed,
"Meet, and remember me."
- 4 Remember thee! thy death, thy shame,
Our sinful hearts to share !

O memory, leave no other name
So deeply graven there.

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JOHN xiv. 15.

C. M.

- 1 **I**F some, who gospel doctrine know,
Will talk of Christ their Head,
Yet prove, by all they hourly do,
They are among the dead,
- 2 If some familiar tender names
To Christ our Saviour use,
Yet in their lives neglect his claims.
In heart his grace abuse,
- 3 We will his holy name adore,
And keep in constant view,
Daily, through grace, to know him more,
And more resemble too.
- 4 And while heaven serves with all its ranks,
Of highest seraphim,
We too will offer lowly thanks,
And daily live to him.

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HEBREWS vi. 19.

L. M.

- 1 **I**MMOVEABLE our hopes remain,
Within the veil our anchor lies;
Jesus, who died our life to gain,
Shall bear us safely to the skies.
- 2 Jesus is with us day by day,
Who for our rescue shed his blood;
Who then shall tear our hopes away,
Or part us from the love of God?

- 3 Not tribulation, nor distress,
Nor persecution, nor the sword,
Have robbed believers of their peace,
Or proved too mighty for the Lord.
- 4 Founded on Christ, secure we stand,
His love will order all things well,
And we shall gain the promised land,
Triumphant o'er the powers of hell.
- 5 Trials and dangers we must meet,
Our sins may grieve our Lord and Friend,
Yet will he not his own forget,
But love and save them to the end.

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LUKE ii. 13, 14.

C. M.

- 1 **I**N heaven a rapturous song was heard
Of sweet seraphic praise,
When Jesus in our flesh appeared,
A fallen world to raise.
- 2 The theme, the song, the joy was new,
To each angelic tongue;
Swift through the realms of light it flew,
And loud the echo rung.
- 3 Down, through the portals of the sky,
The pealing anthem ran,
And angels flew with eager joy,
To bear the news to man.
- 4 Heaven pours its radiant armies out,
"Glory to God" their song,

And "Peace on earth" is now the shout,
Of all the heavenly throng.

5 With joy the chorus we repeat—
"Glory to God on high!
Good-will to man is now complete,
For Jesus comes to die!"

6 Hail, Prince of Life, for ever hail,
Redeemer, Brother, Friend;
Though life, and earth, and time must fail,
Thy praise shall never end.

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HABAKKUK iii. 17, 18.

7. 6.

- 1 **I**N holy contemplation
We sweetly may pursue,
The theme of God's salvation,
And find it ever new : 
- 2 Set free from sin and sorrow,
We cheerfully may say,
E'en let the unknown morrow
Bring with it what it may.
- 3 It can bring with it nothing,
But he will bear us through;
Who gives the lilies clothing,
Will clothe his people too.
- 4 Beneath the spreading heavens
No creature but is fed,
And he who feeds the ravens,
Will give his children bread.

- 5 Though vine nor fig tree neither
Their wonted fruit shall bear,
Though all the fields should wither
Nor flocks nor herds be there,
- 6 Yet God the same abiding,
His praise shall tune each voice,
For, while in him confiding,
We cannot but rejoice.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **I**N thy name, O Lord, assembling,
We thy people now draw near;
Teach us to rejoice with trembling,
Speak and let thy servants hear;
Hear with meekness,
And obey with godly fear.
- 2 While our days on earth are lengthened,
May we give them Lord to thee;
Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened,
May we run, nor weary be,
Till thy glory
Without cloud in heaven we see.
- 3 There in worship purer, sweeter,
All thy people shall adore;
Tasting of enjoyment, greater
Than they could conceive before;
Full enjoyment,
Full, unmixed, for evermore.

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MATTHEW vii. 16-20. JAMES ii. 14-20. L. M.

- 1 **I**N vain men talk of living faith,
When all their works exhibit death;
When they indulge some sinful view,
In all they say, and all they do.
- 2 All true believers fear the Lord,
Obey his precepts, keep his word;
Commit their way to God alone,
And seek his will before their own.
- 3 When on the boughs rich fruit we see,
We know the good and fruitful tree;
But now the axe is at the root
Of every tree that bears not fruit.
- 4 Never did men by faith divine
To selfishness or sloth incline;
The Christian works with all his power,
And grieves that he can work no more,

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REVELATION vii. 15-17.

C. M

- 1 **I**N vain our fancy strives to paint
The moment after death,
The glories that surround the saint,
When he resigns his breath.
- 2 Faith strives, but all its efforts fail,
To trace his heavenward flight;
No eye can pierce within the veil,
Which hides that world of light.
- 3 Thus much (and this is all) we know,
They are supremely blest;

Have done with sin, and care, and woe,
And with their Saviour rest.

- 4 His name, with constant love, they praise,
His glory always view ;
And if we here their footsteps trace,
There we shall praise him too.

262 MATTHEW vii. 24-27. 2 PETER iii. 18. L. M.

- 1 **I**N vain religion we profess,
While we reject the Lord's command ;
Strangers to God and happiness,
We build our house upon the sand.
- 2 The humblest have the clearest light,
Who make the Lord their only stay,
Our knowledge then is sound and right,
When we repent, believe, obey.
- 3 A saving knowledge will increase,
And holy fruits our progress show,
Humility, and love, and peace,
Will with the ripening judgment grow.
- 4 Yet still we see but darkly here,
And imperfections shade our way ;
But Christ our sun will soon appear,
And usher in eternal day.

263 EPHESIANS iii. 19. C. M.

- 1 **I**S there a thing can conquer vice,
Or break a heart of stone,
Or melt a heart as cold as ice ?
'Tis Jesus' love alone.

- 2 What sing those bright and joyful choirs,
Who round the Saviour throng?
His boundless love their lay inspires,
And forms their endless song.
- 3 Angels, who once his sufferings viewed,
Princes of heaven, fall down;
And saints, with endless gratitude,
Cast at his feet each crown.
- 4 As they in heaven thus praise, so we
Will joyfully proclaim,
That all shall saved and pardoned be,
Who trust the atoning Lamb.
- 5 And Jesus, do thou make each day,
Thy love to us more sweet;
Till we in heaven adore as they,
And worship at thy feet.

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ROMANS xiv. 10.

S. M.

- 1 **I**S there, O Lord, indeed,
A judgment yet to come,
Where all mankind shall summoned be,
To hear their final doom?
- 2 Yes, each before that throne
In person must appear,
To answer for whate'er is done
In life's short sojourn here.
- 3 There is a heaven above,
To which believers go;

And there is too a hell beneath,
Where sinners dwell in woe.

4 There is no other way,
But Jesus' sacrifice,
Whereby our spirits e'er can reach
The glories of the skies.

5 Oh, send thy Spirit down
On us assembled here ;
That all, o'ercome by mercy, may
Believe, repent, and fear.

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PSALM cxxii. 1.

L. M.

1 **I**T is the Sabbath of the Lord,
It is the hour to hear his word,
It is the day by mercy given,
To cheer with tidings brought from heaven.

2 It is the time in which we may
Disburden our full hearts and pray ;
Confess our sins, our guilt deplore,
And ask for grace to sin no more.

3 It is the time which God hath set
To bless the few together met ;
Met in his holy house to bring
Our new and heartfelt offering.

4 It is the time when Jesus' call
Breathes out its tender love to all,
Proclaims the captive soul's release,
And gives the pardoned sinner peace.

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PSALM xcvi. 1.—xcix. 1. REVELATION xix. 6. L. M.

- 1 **J**EHOVAH reigns, his throne is high,
His robes are light and majesty;
His glory shines, with beams so bright,
No mortal can sustain the sight.
- 2 His terrors keep the world in awe,
His justice guards the holy law,
His love restores our fallen race,
His truth and promise seal the grace,
- 3 Through all his works his wisdom shines,
And baffles Satan's deep designs;
His power is sovereign to fulfil
The noblest counsels of his will.
- 4 And will this glorious Lord descend,
To be our Father and our Friend?
Then let us serve with all our powers,
And sing with joy 'This God is ours.'

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PSALM xc. L. M.

- 1 **J**EHOVAH, thou the eternal God,
Hast been thy children's safe abode;
Their refuge, through the ages past,
Their hope while time itself shall last.
- 2 Before the mountains had their birth,
Before thy hands had formed the earth,
From everlasting thou, supreme,
Art God, to endless years the same.
- 3 But man, to whom thou gavest breath,
At thy command sinks down to death;

Thou say'st "Return, ye sons of men,"
And man returns to dust again.

- 4 Like grass he springs, at morn 'tis seen
Arrayed in verdure fresh and green ;
Like grass cut down his glories fade,
And wither ere the evening shade.

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HEBREWS xii. 22-24.

C. M.

- 1 JERUSALEM, our happy home,
Name to us ever dear,
When will our labors end, and we
Within thy gates appear ?
- 2 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom,
Nor sin nor sorrow know ;
Blessed seats, through rude and stormy scenes,
We onward press to you.
- 3 Why should we shrink at pain and woe,
Or feel at death dismay,
With Canaan's goodly land in view,
And realms of endless day ?
- 4 Apostles, martyrs, prophets there,
Around the Saviour stand ;
And soon our friends in Christ below,
Will join the glorious band.
- 5 Jerusalem, our happy home,
Name to us ever dear,
When will our labors end, and we
Within thy gates appear ?

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JOHN XV. 4. HEBREWS xii.

C. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS, as long as life shall last,
We would be wholly thine;
And when our earthly course is past,
With thee in glory shine.
- 2 Not on our wisdom we depend,
Not on our strength rely;
But trust that thou unto the end,
Wilt grace and strength supply.
- 3 Oh, guide us through each dangerous snare,
And keep us in thy ways;
Each sorrow may we meet by prayer,
Each joy receive with praise.

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PSALM xxxii. 8.

6. 8.

- 1 **J**ESUS, at thy command
We launch into the deep,
And leave our native land,
Where sin lulls all asleep:
For thee we would the world resign,
And still be found with thee and thine.
- 2 Though rocks and quicksands deep,
Through all our passage lie,
Yet thou will safely keep,
And guide us with thine eye;
With thee for ever by our side,
We shall each boisterous storm outride.
- 3 Whene'er becalmed we lie,
And all our storms subside,

Then to our succour fly,
And still in mercy guide:
For more the treacherous calm we dread,
Than tempests bursting o'er our head.

- 4 By faith we see the land
Where we shall find our home;
Let hope our sails expand,
And thou blessed Spirit come,
To bear us to that heavenly shore,
Where winds and waves distress no more.

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PHILIPPIANS ii. 5-11.

C. M.

- 1 JESUS, enthroned at God's right hand,
To whom a name is given,
A name surpassing every name,
That's known in earth or heaven,
- 2 Jesus, who in the form of God,
Didst equal honor claim,
Yet to redeem our guilty souls,
Did stoop to death and shame,
- 3 Oh, may that mind in us be formed,
Which shone so bright in thee,
A humble, meek, and lowly mind,
From pride and envy free.
- 4 May we to others stoop and learn
To emulate thy love;
So shall we bear thy image here,
And share thy throne above.

272 LUKE xix. 10. MATTHEW xi. 28-30.—xii. 20. C. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS has come to seek the lost,
The dead in sin to save ;
No trivial price our rescue cost,
For us his life he gave.
- 2 And now when any sinner prays,
By guilt and fear oppressed,
“Come unto me,” the Saviour says,
“And I will give you rest.”
- 3 All those who come, as he has said,
His easy yoke to take,
Laden with guilt, of hell afraid,
Are pardoned for his sake.
- 4 When, in our weakness, help we need,
He will not crush the weak :
The wounded heart, the bruised reed,
His kindness will not break.
- 5 And if a soul his way forsakes,
Till life almost expires,
He will not quench the smoking flax,
But fan its dying fires.
- 6 O Jesus, thou art good and kind,
Thy goodness we adore ;
May we thy precepts keep in mind,
And serve thee evermore.

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MATTHEW xviii. 19. 20.

L. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS hath said that he will be
One in their midst, where two or three

Of those who trust him and obey,
Meet in his name to praise and pray.

- 2 We meet at thy command, dear Lord,
Believe thy power and trust thy word;
Now may thy grace our spirits move,
And bless with wisdom, joy, and love.

214 COLOSSIANS ii. 15. 1 CORINTHIANS i. 30.
2 CORINTHIANS viii. 9. REVELATION v. 9-13. L. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS hath vanquished all our foes,
He came to save, he reigns to bless;
From him our whole salvation flows,
Life, pardon, holiness, and peace.
- 2 Oh, thou art worthy, gracious Lord,
Who dost the lost to glory raise,
To be through all the world adored,
With heartfelt and eternal praise.
- 3 Our hearts do bless thy sacred name,
From thee our hopes and comforts spring;
But ne'er can we enough proclaim,
All that we owe to thee our King.
- 4 Small is the tribute that we pay;
Our hearts are cold, and dim our view;
But when we reach the realms of day,
We hope to love as angels do.

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MARK x. 13-16. EPHESIANS vi. 4.

7's.

- 1 **J**ESUS, in thy lowliness,
Thou didst little children bless;
Ours, with equal pity see,
Whom we teach to trust in thee.

- 2 While we watch for them and pray,
While we bid them thee obey,
Make them all thy goodness learn,
And to thee in childhood turn.
- 3 Though by nature prone to sin,
May they a new life begin ;
Fill them with thy grace divine,
Saviour, make them wholly thine.
- 4 May we by our conduct show
Them the way which they must go ;
By our tempers, words, and ways,
Ever living to thy praise.
- 5 Thus, by our example taught,
May they be to wisdom brought ;
Grow in goodness, faith, and love,
Blessings to their parents prove.
- 6 Sanctify them by thy truth ;
Make them give thee all their youth ;
And beneath thy loving care
For their heavenly home prepare.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER.

S. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS invites his saints,
To meet around his board ;
Here pardoned sinners meet and hold
Communion with their Lord.
- 2 Here we survey that love,
Which spoke in every breath ;

Which crowned each action of his life,
And triumphed in his death.

- 3 Here let our powers unite,
His glorious name to raise ;
Pleasure and joy fill every mind,
And every voice be praise.

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MATTHEW i. 21. LUKE ii. 10-11.

8. 7.

- 1 JESUS is our God and Saviour,
Guide, and Counsellor, and Friend ;
Bearing all our misbehaviour,
Kind and loving to the end.
- 2 Trust him ; he will not deceive us,
Though we hardly of him deem ;
He will never, never leave us,
Nor will let us turn from him.
- 3 View him in the doleful garden,
View him on the bloody tree,
Dearly purchasing a pardon,
For his people full and free.
- 4 View him now in heaven sitting,
Interceding for us there ;
Not a moment intermitting,
His compassion and his care.
- 5 Nothing but thy blood, O Jesus,
Can to sinners peace impart ;
Nothing else from guilt release us,
Nothing else can melt the heart.

- 6 Law and terror do but harden,
All the while they work alone ;
But a sense of blood-bought pardon,
Soon dissolves a heart of stone,
- 7 Jesus, all our consolations,
Flow from thee, the sovereign good ;
Love and faith, and hope, and patience,
All are purchased by thy blood.
- 8 From thy fulness we receive them,
We have nothing of our own ;
Freely thou delight'st to give them,
To the needy who have none.
- 9 May we, leaning on thy merit,
Go with faith to God in prayer ;
May we, aided by thy Spirit,
Rise above all fear and care.
- 10 And if thou dost send affliction,
Quickly may our mournings cease ;
May we conquer all dejection ;
Keep us still in perfect peace.

278 ^{1 PETER i. 8.—ii. 7. PHILIPPIANS iv. 4.}
^{MATTHEW v. 6.—xxviii, 18. HEBREWS iv. 15.}
^{JOHN vi. 32, 33, 48, 53–55. C. M.}

- 1 **J**ESUS my Saviour and my King,
Be thou my best delight ;
Dearer than every earthly thing ;
My joy from morn till night.
- 2 Hungering and thirsting for thy grace,
I would be found each hour ;

And all my hopes would ever place,
On thy almighty power.

3 Whilst thou dost still prolong my breath,
I'll think how vile I am ;
Whom nought could ransom but thy death,
Of agony and shame.

4 I'll think too, till I die, how good,
How kind thou art to me ;
And Jesus, may thy flesh and blood,
My daily manna be.

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REVELATION xix. 11-15.

C. M

1 JESUS, our Saviour and our King,
Assume, assert thy sway ;
Till men, subdued, their tribute bring,
And distant lands obey.

2 Send forth thy word, and let it run
This spacious earth around ;
Till every soul beneath the sun
Shall hear the joyful sound.

3 Oh, may thy great and saving name,
Through every clime be known ;
And heathen tribes renounce with shame,
Their gods of wood and stone.

4 And where the idols are cast out,
Be thou by all adored ;
And earth's rejoicing millions shout,
Hosannas to the Lord.

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ISAIAH xxxii. 2.

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- 1 **J**ESUS, Saviour of my soul,
To thy care and love I fly,
While the raging billows roll,
While the tempest still is high ;
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life be past ;
Safe into the haven guide,
Oh, receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none,
Clings my helpless soul to thee,
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me ;
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring ;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in thee I find,
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind ;
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness ;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to pardon all my sin ;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within :

Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee ;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

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PSALM lxxii.

L. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journies run ;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 People and realms of every tongue,
Dwell on his love with sweetest song ;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.
- 3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns ;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains ;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.
- 4 Where he displays his healing power,
Death and the curse are known no more ;
In him the tribes of Adam boast,
More blessings than their father lost.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King ;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

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MATTHEW xxviii. 18.

HEBREWS ii. 17, 18.—vii. 25.

C. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS the Lord of glory died,
That we might never die ;

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And now he reigns supreme to guide
His people to the sky.

- 2 Weak though we are, he still is near
To lead, console, defend;
In all our sorrow, sin, and fear,
Our all-sufficient Friend.
- 3 From his high throne in bliss, he deigns
Our every prayer to heed;
Bears with our folly, soothes our pains,
Supplies our every need.
- 4 Still, through his intercession spared,
We find him true and kind;
Though we are as the marble hard,
And changeful as the wind.
- 5 And from his love's exhaustless spring,
Joys like a river come,
To make the desert bloom and sing
O'er which we travel home.
- 6 O Jesus, there is none like thee,
Our Saviour and our Lord;
Through earth and heaven exalted be,
Beloved, obeyed, adored.

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1 JOHN ii. 1.

L. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS, the Son of God, hath died,
Our sins to bear, our guilt to hide;
We must not do what made him die,
Nor love what caused his agony.

- 2 Jesus hath loved us, and will love ;
Faithful hath proved, and still will prove ;
Our Saviour, Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
From the beginning to the end.
- 3 Jesus is our atoning Priest,
Whose death hath us from death released ;
He ever pleads our cause with God,
And hath prepared our bright abode.
- 4 Sin brought him to the accursed tree,
Oppressed him at Gethsemane ;
Tortured his heart while here below,
And is his just abhorrence now.
- 5 We must not break his holy laws,
We must not hurt his sacred cause,
Nor put him to an open shame,
Nor make the world blaspheme his name.
- 6 Jesus, may thy example shine
Before us that we may not sin ;
In us all love and zeal create,
And make us hate what thou dost hate.

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ACTS iv. 12. JOHN xiv. 6.

L. M.

- 1 JESUS, the spring of joys divine,
Whence all our hopes and comforts flow ;
Jesus, no other name but thine
Can save us from eternal woe.
- 2 In vain would reason seek to find
The way to happiness and God ;

Her best directions leave the mind
Bewildered in a dubious road.

- 3 No other name will heaven approve:
Thou art the true, the living way,
Ordained by everlasting love,
To the bright realms of endless day.
- 4 Here let our constant feet abide,
Nor from the heavenly path depart :
And may thy Spirit be our Guide,
Direct our steps, and cheer our heart.
- 5 Safe lead us through this world of night,
And bring us to the blissful plains,
The regions of unclouded light,,
Where perfect joy for ever reigns,

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JOHN xv. 1-8.

C. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS, thou art the living vine,
Thy feeble branches we ;
Our life has been derived from thine,
Our grace received from thee.
- 2 All fruitless boughs are cut away,
Unsound professors proved ;
And fruitful boughs more blessed than they,
Are pruned because beloved.
- 3 He who doth not in thee abide,
Must see his hopes expire,
And as a branch cut off and dried,
Be cast into the fire.

- 4 But he who grace from thee derives,
Our parent stem and root ;
Still in perpetual verdure lives,
And bears abundant fruit.
- 5 And those, who fruit abundant bear,
Thy true disciples known,
Are placed beneath thy Father's care,
And thou their names will own.
- 6 Abiding in thy changeless love,
May we more fruitful grow ;
Until we pass to joy above,
From grace and joy below.

286 ISALAH xl. 2. LUKE xv. 1-6. JOHN x. 1-18. L. M..

- 1 **J**ESUS, thou Shepherd of the sheep,
Thy little flock in safety keep ;
The flock for which thou camest from heaven,
The flock for which thy life was given.
- 2 Once we were on the downward road,
Wandering from happiness and God,
But thou didst by thy grace constrain,
And bring us to thy fold again.
- 3 Guard us, for Satan seeks his prey ;
Keep us, for we are prone to stray ;
Cherish the young, sustain the old,
May none be feeble in thy fold.
- 4 Safe from temptations scorching beam,
And cheered by grace, a living stream ;

In truth's green pastures may we lie,
Protected by thine arm and eye.

- 5 And ever may we hear thy voice ;
In thy almighty care rejoice ;
From all the world's allurements flee,
And through all changes follow thee.

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ROMANS viii. 34.

L. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS, thy blood and righteousness,
My beauty are, my glorious dress ;
'Midst flaming worlds, in this arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 Bold shall I stand in thy great day ;
For who—aught to my charge shall lay ?
Fully, through thee, absolved I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 3 When from the dust of death I rise,
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This, this shall be my only plea,
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

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MATTHEW xxvii. 29. LUKE xxiii. 33. C. M

- 1 **J**ESUS, thy head once crowned with thorns,
Is crowned with glory now,
With holy love thy seraphs burn,
Thy saints adoring bow.
- 2 'Tis through thy sorrow, cross, and shame,
Those saints have been forgiven ;
And if the earth disowns thy name,
All worship it in heaven.

- 3 Delight of all who dwell above,
Be thou our joy below;
Make us to comprehend thy love,
And all thy glory know.
- 4 To us thy cross is life and health,
Thy sufferings our release;
Thy poverty has been our wealth,
Thy agony our peace.
- 5 If called, like thee, the cross to bear,
Give us all needful strength;
And teach us those who suffer here,
Will reign with thee at length.

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1 PETER ii. 7.

C. M.

- 1 JESUS we love thy cheering name,
'Tis music to our ear;
We would thy love and grace proclaim,
That earth and heaven might hear.
- 2 Yes! thou art precious in our eyes,
Our hope and only trust;
Wealth, when compared with thee, we prize
As vile and worthless dust.
- 3 All glories that we can desire,
In thee do richly meet,
Nor to our eyes is light so dear,
Nor friendship half so sweet.
- 4 May thy grace dwell within our hearts,
And shed its fragrance there;

That grace eternal joy imparts,
And lightens every care.

- 5 We'll speak thy glory and thy power,
While we have life and breath ;
And thou wilt in the dying hour,
Make us to conquer death.

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MATTHEW xviii. 20.

L. M.

- 1 **J**ESUS, where'er thy people meet,
They may approach the mercy seat ;
Where'er they seek thee, thou art found,
And every place is hallowed ground.
- 2 For thou, within no walls confined,
Inhabitest the humble mind ;
Such find thee still their joy, their light,
At home, abroad, by day, by night.
- 3 Kind Shepherd of thy chosen few,
Thy former mercies here renew ;
Here to our waiting souls proclaim,
The virtues of thy saving name.
- 4 Here may we prove the force of prayer,
To strengthen faith, to sweeten care :
And fit us for that blessed abode,
Where we shall see the face of God.
- 5 Lord, we are few, but thou art near,
Nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear ;
Oh, rend the heavens, come quickly down,
And make unnumbered hearts thine own.

291 MATTHEW xix. 13-15. PROVERBS xxii. 6.
JAMES i. 18. 1 PETER i. 23. LUKE ii. 52. C. M.

- 1 JESUS, while we our children train
Obedient to thy word,
O'er their young hearts in mercy reign
And faith to them afford.
- 2 We strive to teach them thou art good
And bring their minds to thee;
May they converted and renewed,
Thy true disciples be.
- 3 When thou wast here, 'twas not in vain
That parents round thee pressed;
So what we ask may we obtain,
And see our children blessed.
- 4 Early thy saving grace impart,
Their souls by truth renew;
And write upon each tender heart
Thy name and nature too.
- 5 May they, like thee when here below
Thy earthly course began,
In wisdom as in stature grow,
Beloved by God and man.

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1 PETER ii. 7.

6. 8.

- 1 JOIN all the glorious names
Of wisdom, love, and power,
That ever mortals knew,
That ever angels bore:
All are too mean to speak his worth,
Too mean to set the Saviour forth.

- 2 Arrayed in mortal flesh,
 Lo, the great angel stands !
 And holds the promises
 And pardons in his hand :
Commissioned from his Father's throne,
To make his grace to mortals known.
- 3 Great Prophet of our God,
 Our tongues would bless thy name,
 By thee the joyful news
 Of our salvation came :
The joyful news of sins forgiven,
Of hell subdued, and peace with heaven.
- 4 To this dear Surety's hand
 Will we commit our cause ;
 He answers and fulfils
 His Father's broken laws :
Behold our souls at freedom set,
Our Surety paid the dreadful debt.
- 5 Jesus, our great High Priest,
 Offered his blood and died ;
 Our guilty souls require
 No sacrifice beside ;
His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.

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COLOSSIANS i. 18.—ii. 6. JOHN xv. 4. C. M.

- 1 **J**OINED in one Spirit to our Head,
 Where he appoints, we go ;
Still in his footsteps may we tread,
 And speak his praise below.

- 2 Closer and closer let us cleave
To him and all his ways;
Out of his fulness still receive,
And grace to answer grace.
- 3 Thus let us hasten to the day,
Which shall our flesh restore;
When death shall all be done away,
And Christians part no more.

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MATTHEW xi. 28-30. JOHN vi. 37.

8. 6.

- 1 **J**UST as I am—without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God I come!
- 2 Just as I am—and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God I come!
- 3 Just as I am—though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God I come!
- 4 Just as I am—thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God I come!
- 5 Just as I am—thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God I come!

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JOHN v. 23. 1 CORINTHIANS i. 2,

7's.

- 1 **K**ING of Glory set on high,
Girt with strength and majesty ;
We thy holy name confess,
Christ the Lord our righteousness.
- 2 Jesus, spotless Lamb of God,
Wondrous gift on man bestowed ;
Many crowns are on thy head,
Glorious first-born from the dead.
- 3 Gladly, Lord, we bow the knee,
By thy Father's will to thee,
Thee, who hast the kingdom won,
Thee, his well-beloved Son.
- 4 Glory, glory to thy name,
Thou hast saved from sin and shame,
Glory unto God be given,
He has given us thee and heaven.

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MATTHEW xxviii. 18. REVELATION xix. 16.

7's.

- 1 **K**ING of kings, and Lord of lords,
These are great and joyful words ;
'Tis to Jesus they belong,
Who is great, and wise, and strong.
- 2 Jesus, angels speak thy praise ;
On thy glory love to gaze ;
Glory, honor, praise, and power,
Be to thee for evermore.
- 3 Holy Saviour, glorious Lord,
Be by heaven and earth adored ;

Power and praise to thee belong,
Lord, accept our humble song.

- 4 Rich in glory, thou didst stoop;
This is now thy people's hope;
Thou wast poor, that they might be
Rich in glory, Lord, with thee.

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ISAIAH lv. 1, 2.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ET every ear to God attend,
And every heart rejoice;
For he doth by the gospel send
Forth an inviting voice.
- 2 Ho, ye whom earth alone employs,
Who feed upon the wind,
And vainly strive with mortal joys,
To fill the immortal mind,
- 3 He, in his goodness, doth prepare
For you a heavenly feast;
And bids you each his blessings share,
Each come to be his guest.
- 4 Ho, ye who thirst, in your distress
Your fevered pulses bring;
And drink large draughts of happiness
At a celestial spring.
- 5 Streams of eternal comfort here,
Flow forth from love divine;
And grace a fountain, pure and clear,
Sweeter than milk or wine.

- 6 Here, pardon, like an ocean, rolls
To cover all our sin ;
And here are treasures for our souls,
From an exhaustless mine.
- 7 Great God, how boundless is thy love,
To an apostate race !
Each sinner's unbelief remove,
And make all taste thy grace.

298 PSALM lxxxiv. 11. MATTHEW v. 12.—vii. 11.
ROMANS viii. 32.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ET faith for evermore dispel
The fears of guilt and woe ;
The Lord Almighty is our friend,
Then who can prove our foe ?
- 2 He who his best beloved Son,
Gave up for us to die,
Shall he not all things freely give
His bounty can supply ?
- 3 Happy are they who love the Lord,
And Christ the Saviour know ;
He doth in heaven their faith reward,
On earth all good bestow.
- 4 Since we believe God's changeless love,
And know that he is kind,
To his unerring, gracious will,
Be every wish resigned.
- 5 Good when he gives, supremely good,
Nor less when he denies,
Afflictions from his sovereign hand,
Are blessings in disguise.

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1 SAMUEL vii. 12. PSALM xlii. 5.

1 PETER v. 7.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ET hearts and tongues unite,
Our grateful hymns to raise ;
'Tis duty mingled with delight,
To sing our Maker's praise.
- 2 Now through another year,
Supported by his care,
We raise our Ebenezer here ;
"The Lord hath helped thus far."
- 3 Our state in future years,
Since we cannot foresee,
He kindly, to prevent our fears,
Says "Leave it all to me."
- 4 Oh, may we ever cast
Our care upon the Lord ;
Praise him for all his mercies past,
And trust his faithful word.

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PSALM xc. 5 6. JAMES iv. 14. ACTS xvii, 28. C. M.

- 1 **L**ET others of their vigor speak,
From death and danger far ;
We own, O Lord, that we are weak,
And ask thy gracious care.
- 2 Fresh as the grass our bodies stand,
And flourish bright and gay ;
A blasting wind sweeps o'er the land,
And fades the grass away.
- 3 Our frame contains a thousand springs,
And fails if one be wrong ;

Strange that a harp of thousand strings,
Should keep in tune so long !

- 4 But 'tis our God supports our frame,
Who raised us from the dust ;
All praise to the Almighty name,
In him is all our trust.

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JOHN xiii. 34, 35. EPHESIANS iv. 1-6.
REVELATION vii. 17.—xxii. 1.

S. M.

- 1 **L**ET party feuds no more
The Christian world o'erspread ;
Gentile and Jew, and bond and free,
Are one in Christ their Head.
- 2 Among the saints on earth
Let mutual love be found ;
Heirs of the same inheritance,
With the same blessings crowned.
- 3 Let envy, born of hell,
Be banished far away ;
Those should in holy friendship dwell
Who the same Lord obey.
- 4 Thus will the church below,
Resemble that above ;
Where streams of grace and gladness flow,
And every heart is love.

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PSALM cxvii.

S. M.

- 1 **L**ET songs of endless praise
From every nation rise ;
Let all the lands their tribute raise
To God, who rules the skies.

- 2 His mercy and his love
 Are boundless as his name ;
 And all eternity shall prove
 His truth remains the same.

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LUKE II. 13-14.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ET us adore the God of grace
 With the angelic throng,
 The angels no such love have known
 As we, to wake their song.
- 2 Goodwill to sinful men is shown,
 And peace on earth is given ;
 For lo, the incarnate Saviour comes,
 With messages from heaven.
- 3 Justice and grace, with sweet accord,
 His lowly state adorn ;
 Let heaven and earth in concert join,
 The promised child is born.
- 4 Glory to God in highest strains,
 By highest worlds is paid ;
 Then what admiring gratitude
 Should be by us displayed ;
- 5 Till we shall reach those blissful realms,
 Where Christ exalted reigns ;
 And learn of the celestial choir,
 Their own enraptured strains.

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REVELATION xxii. 17

C. M.

- 1 **L**ET us approach the throne of grace,
 With heartfelt holy songs ;

And bring to day the grateful praise,
Which to our God belongs.

- 2 God who is love, our God alone,
Could pity dying men,
So as to send his only Son
To give them life again.
- 3 Oh, vast compassion to our race !
Whoever will may come,
Receive salvation from his grace,
And reach a heavenly home,
- 4 Whoever doth in Christ believe,
Though dying shall not die ;
But life and peace from him receive,
And dwell with him on high.

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2 CORINTHIANS i. 20. HEBREWS vii. 25.
JOHN iii. 16.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ET us begin the heavenly theme,
Let us with gladness sing,
The gracious works, the glorious name,
Of our eternal King.
- 2 Let us adore his faithfulness,
And sound his power abroad ;
Sing the sweet promise of his grace,
And the performing God.
- 3 There is salvation from the Lord,
For wretched dying men ;
His hand has writ the sacred word
With an immortal pen.

- 4 Engraved, as on eternal brass,
The mighty promise shines ;
Nor can the powers of darkness rase,
Those everlasting lines.
- 5 Each word of sovereign grace is strong,
As that which built the skies ;
The voice that rolled the stars along,
Speaks all the promises.

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JOHN xix. 17, 18.

7a.

- 1 **L**ET us go to Golgotha,
There to muse, and love, and pray ;
Since we've seen our Saviour thus,
Suffer, bleed, and die for us.
- 2 Jesus' blood for sinners spilt,
Shows our sin in all its guilt ;
'Twas for us he bore that load,
We have slain the Lamb of God.
- 3 We will glory in his cross,
Nought besides shall us engross ;
Jesus died that we might be,
From the world and folly free.
- 4 Meet it is he should control,
As our King each ransomed soul ;
To his will we all resign,
Jesus we are wholly thine.

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1 PETER i. 8. GALATIANS iii. 13. 1 CORINTHIANS i. 30.
ROMANS viii. 9. 1 JOHN ii. 1. GALATIANS ii. 20. 7's.

- 1 **L**ET us love, and serve, and praise
Our Redeemer all our days,

- Who exalts with him to dwell,
Slaves of sin, and heirs of hell.
- 2 When the curse upon us lay,
When we yet were Satan's prey,
None but he could seek and save;
He eternal praise shall have.
- 3 Through his sufferings we are blest,
Through his sorrows we have rest;
He our curse and sorrow bore,
Let us love him evermore.
- 4 He our Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
Guards and keeps us to the end;
Comforts in each trying hour,
And protects from Satan's power.
- 5 Since our sins on him were laid,
He of God to us is made,
In our ruin, life, and peace,
Wisdom, strength, and righteousness.
- 6 'Tis his Spirit dwells within,
To deliver us from sin;
Through his love to us are given,
Grace on earth and bliss in heaven.
- 7 When we grieve, our grief he shares,
When we pray, he hears our prayers;
Pities us beneath our load,
Is our Advocate with God.
- 8 Precious gifts! beyond all price,
Purchased by his sacrifice;

Here our earthly sojourn bless,
And conduct to endless peace.

9 Thus he saves a countless host,
Of the guilty and the lost ;
Ransomed by his offered blood,
Rendered holy, wise, and good.

10 What could make him suffer thus,
To deliver such as us ?
Pardon hatred, pride, disdain,
Raise us with himself to reign ?

11 Oh, how great the love he shows !
Great the bliss which he bestows !
May his glory still increase,
May his praises never cease.

12 We will love while life shall last ;
We will praise when death is past ;
And when raised no more to die,
Praise and love eternally.

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REVELATION i. 5.

8. 7. 7.

1 **L**ET us love, and sing, and wonder ;
Let us praise the Saviour's name ;
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame :
He has washed us with his blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Dying for our rebel race ;
Called us by his word, and taught us
By the Spirit of his grace ;

He has washed us with his blood,
He presents our souls to God.

- 3 Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of his saints enthroned on high;
Here, they trusted him before us,
Now, their praises fill the sky:—
“Thou hast washed us with thy blood;
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”

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JAMES i. 27. ECCLESIASTES vii. 2.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ET us not seek the house of mirth,
Or boundless treasures hoard;
Or eager strive to win from earth,
All that it can afford.
- 2 Rather with joy will we pursue
The path the Saviour trod;
Keep all his precepts in our view,
And imitate our God.
- 3 He left the adoring heavenly host,
And was a man of grief;
To bring salvation to the lost,
And to the sad relief.
- 4 Thus we will seek the lowly spot,
Where pain or sorrow hides,
Whence joys are fled, where faith is not,
And nought but grief abides.
- 5 There we will pour that holy balm,
Which heals the wounded breast;
Till trust in the Almighty arm,
Shall give the mourners rest.

- 6 There we will tell them Jesus died,
Their sinful souls to save ;
And they will trust the crucified,
And triumph o'er the grave.
- 7 Do thou, O Lord, our efforts own,
Our work of weakness bless ;
Till many a sufferer, through thy Son,
Shall grace and peace possess.

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PSALM ciii.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **L**ET us praise the King of heaven,
To his feet our tribute bring ;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like us his praise should sing ?
Praise him, praise him,
Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favor,
To our fathers in distress ;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless ;
Praise him, praise him,
Glorious in his faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like he leads and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows ;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes :
Praise him, praise him,
'Tis to us his mercy flows.

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PSALM ciii. 8-12.

L. M.

- 1 **L**ET us repeat his praise
Whose mercies are so great ;
Whose anger is so slow to rise,
So ready to abate.
- 2 God will not always chide ;
And when his wrath is felt,
Its strokes are fewer than our crimes,
And lighter than our guilt.
- 3 High as the heavens are raised
Above the ground we tread,
So far the riches of his grace
Our highest thoughts exceed.
- 4 His power subdues our sins,
And his forgiving love,
Far as the east is from the west,
Doth all our guilt remove.

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PSALM cxlvii. 1.

8. 7. 7.

- 1 **L**ET us sing, for we have reason,
Let us join with those above ;
Praise is never out of season,
Let us praise the God of love :
We have cause, indeed, to sing,
Jesus is our glorious King.
- 2 When we reach the full enjoyment,
Of the state where sorrows end ;
Praise will be our sweet employment,
We shall praise the sinner's Friend ;

Him who washed us with his blood,
Saved, and brought us nigh to God.

- 3 But how different then our praises,
From the thanks we render now !
Well our coldness may amaze us,
When we think how much we owe :
But no coldness will remain,
When that glorious state we gain.
- 4 Yet our Lord accepts our praises,
Offered while we sojourn here ;
He on whom the archangel gazes
With delight and holy fear,
Hears his people when they sing,
And accepts the praise they bring.

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MATTHEW x. 27. MARK xvi. 15.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ET us who love the Saviour's name,
Labor to make him known ;
His glory to the world proclaim,
That all their Lord may own.
- 2 Infinite power and boundless grace,
In him unite their rays ;
And we, who soon shall see his face,
Can we forbear his praise ?
- 3 Lord, let thy Spirit in us dwell,
Our minds and hearts to teach ;
So that our lips thy love may tell,
Our lives thy goodness preach.

- 4 And in thy service and thy praise,
 May men with heaven combine;
 All heaven with joy thy will obeys,
 So may all earth be thine.

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PSALM cxxxvi. 1.

7's.

- 1 **L**ET us with a gladsome mind
 Praise the Lord, for he is kind;
 For his mercies shall endure,
 Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 2 He, with all commanding might,
 Filled the new made world with light;
 All things living he doth feed,
 His full hand supplies their need.
- 3 He hath with a pitying eye,
 Looked upon our misery;
 Given us Christ that we might live,
 And with him doth all things give.
- 4 Let us with a gladsome mind,
 Praise the Lord, for he is kind;
 For his mercies shall endure,
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

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ECCLESIASTES ix. 10.

L. M.

- 1 **L**IFE is the time to serve the Lord,
 The time to ensure the great reward;
 And, while the lamp holds out to burn,
 The vilest sinner may return.
- 2 Life is the hour which God has given,
 To escape from hell and seek for heaven;

The day of grace, that sinners may
Secure the blessings of this day.

- 3 Since no device nor work is found,
Nor faith, nor hope, beneath the ground,
Let us with all our might pursue,
The prize our Lord holds out to view.

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MATTHEW xvi. 24-27.

L. M.

- 1 **L**IKE Jesus we must do God's will,
His rights maintain, his law fulfil;
Like Jesus seek the lost to save,
Now sinking lower than the grave.
- 2 To rescue men from endless pains,
To live for God where satan reigns,
Each day in goodness to improve,
Prepares us for our home above.
- 3 This is the road we must pursue,
This is the work we have to do;
Not to enjoy the passing hour,
Not to seek pleasure, wealth, or power.
- 4 We must deny ourselves in all
Which makes us deaf to duty's call;
Or hinders faith, and hope, and love,
Or drags our hearts from things above.
- 5 We must deny ourselves whene'er
Our hearts would plead a sin to spare;
The dearest idol cast away
And God in everything obey.

- 6 Thus as the Lord himself denied
We must renounce all pomp and pride ;
Live as our Saviour lived, and rise
To share his life above the skies.

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ISAIAH IV. 6-12. PHILIPPIANS II. 9.

S. M.

- 1 **L**IKE sheep we went astray,
Far from the fold of God,
Each wandering in a different way,
But all a downward road.
- 2 How dreadful was the hour
When Jesus was betrayed,
When vengeance spent on him its power
And sin on him was laid !
- 3 How glorious was the grace,
When he sustained the stroke ;
The sinless, in the sinner's place,
The Shepherd for his flock !
- 4 And God hath raised his head ;
All heaven its homage pours ;
And the loved church for which he bled,
With endless love adores.

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JOHN XV. 1-8.

C. M.

- 1 **L**IKE withered branches, on the vine,
Professors oft are found ;
But saints, inspired with grace divine,
With life and fruit abound.
- 2 Jesus, thou art the vine, and we
The lesser branches are ;

Oh, may we still abide in thee,
And fruit abundant bear.

319 MATT. xi. 28-30. JOHN i. 12.—vi. 37. ACTS xiii. 38, 39.
GAL. iii. 26. 1 COR. i. 30. EPH. iii. 19. L. M.

- 1 **L**ISTEN, O sinner, to a voice,
Which well may make thy heart rejoice;
Laden with sorrow, bring thy load
Unto thy Saviour and thy God.
- 2 Come unto Christ, be not afraid;
He died for thee, and he hath said,
To all by guilt and sin oppressed,
“Come unto me, I’ll give you rest.”
- 3 Whate’er thy weakness, guilt, and sin,
Troubles without and fears within,
No more in helpless misery roam,
But at his gracious bidding come.
- 4 Come as thou art, without one plea
But that his blood was shed for thee;
Only his promise now believe,
And thou thy pardon shalt receive.
- 5 Just as thou art, Oh, wait thou not
To cure one fault, to cleanse one spot,
Or for one folly to atone,
But trust his power and love alone.
- 6 He who was punished in thy place
Has won for thee both life and grace;
No more in unbelief delay,
But for thy pardon come to-day.

- 7 Come sinner, come, renounce thy sin,
And a new life to-day begin ;
For all who trust—at once forgiven,
Are sons of God and heirs of heaven.
- 8 Away with sorrow, fear, and doubt,
For he will never cast thee out ;
Come sinner, come, his yoke to bear,
And he will make thy wants his care.
- 9 Come sinner, Jesus will receive,
Will pardon, cleanse, renew, relieve ;
Trust to his power, his love divine,
And wisdom, pardon, grace are thine.
- 10 A love whose greatness is unknown,
A love by such forgiveness shown,
Which could such boundless blessings give,
Such sufferings bear that we might live,
- 11 This love, surpassing knowledge, is
The price by which he made us his :
Come sinner, come, with love and praise
Serve him through thy remaining days.

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ISAIAH lv. 6-7.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **L**ISTEN sinner, judgments chasten,
God in mercy to you calls ;
Bids you to the Saviour hasten
E'er the bolt of vengeance falls :
Listen sinner,
Death invades the proudest halls.
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- 2 He who rends the rocks asunder,
Marks the path you dare to tread ;
Soon the storm of wrath shall thunder
Over your unsheltered head :
Seek the refuge,
Lest the lightnings strike you dead.
- 3 Hasten, hasten, to the Saviour,
Ask for mercy while you may ;
Change your godless, proud, behaviour,
E'er the moment pass away :
Hasten sinner,
You must perish if you stay.

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REVELATION i. 7.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **L**O, he comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain ;
Thousand, thousand saints attending,
Swell the triumph of his train :
Hallelujah,
Jesus shall for ever reign.
- 2 Every eye shall now behold him,
Robed in dreadful majesty ;
Those who set at nought and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Millions to their doom are waking,
Sun and stars their light have shed ;

Heaven and earth their place forsaking
At his awful look have fled :

While the trumpet
Summons loud the quick and dead.

4 Now redemption, long expected,

See in solemn pomp appear !
All his saints, by man rejected,
Rise to meet him in the air :

Hallelujah,
See the day of God appear.

5 Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,

High, on thine eternal throne ;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for thine own ;

Oh, come quickly,
Hallelujah, come, Lord, come.

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1 JOHN ii. 1.

L. M.

1 **L**ONG ages since its fatal birth
Sin has wrought havoc on our earth ;
By it from Eden's bliss we fell,
And 'tis the certain road to hell.

2 It has made man a wretched slave,
And hurried millions to the grave ;
War, slavery, vice, and crime attest
The awful omnipresent pest.

3 It brought on man the avenging flood,
It burned the plain where Sodom stood ;
It has dragged angels from the sky,
And made the Son of God to die.

- 4 When christians wander, who can know
How far their sin and guilt will go?
Peter, who did his Lord deny,
With oaths confirmed his hateful lie.
- 5 See wretched Lot within his cave;
See David of his lusts the slave;
Idols by Solomon adored,
And Jonah fleeing from the Lord.
- 6 Sin doth disgrace the christian's name,
Loads him with fear, involves in shame;
And causes many a bitter pain
Before his peace returns again.
- 7 O God, from evil keep us free,
And make us ever live to thee;
Reign thou our conquered hearts within,
And through thy grace we shall not sin.

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ISALAH IV. 1. MATTHEW XXII. 9.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD, at thy table we behold
The wonders of thy grace;
But most of all admire that we
Are welcome to a place.
- 2 We, laden with the guilt of sin,
And rebels to our God;
We, who have crucified thy Son,
And trampled on his blood.
- 3 What wondrous god-like grace is this,
That we should there find room;

Yet Jesus doth our souls invite,
And bids us freely come.

- 4 Ye saints below, and hosts above,
Join all your sacred powers ;
No theme is like redeeming love,
No Saviour is like ours.

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CLOSE OF WORSHIP.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **L**ORD, dismiss us with thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace,
Let us each, thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace :
Oh, refresh us,
Travelling through the wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give, and adoration
For thy gospel's joyful sound ;
May the fruits of thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound :
Ever faithful
To thy truth may we be found.
- 3 So whene'er the signal's given,
Us from earth to call away,
Borne on angel's wings to heaven,
Glad the summons to obey,
May we ever
Reign with Christ in endless day.

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PSALM xcv. 7. 8. 2 CORINTHIANS. vi. 2. L. M.

- 1 **L**ORD, fill our hearts with godly fear,
Help each one solemnly to think

A vast eternity is near,
And every soul is on the brink.

- 2 Help too, thy minister to preach
As if he ne'er should preach again ;
As sent for one brief hour to teach,
A dying man to dying men.
- 3 And may we all attend to-night
Before the day of grace is past ;
Nor dare thy present message slight,
Which may perhaps be found the last.

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PSALM iii. 5.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD for the mercies of the night
Our grateful thanks we pay ;
And bring thee, with returning light,
The first fruits of the day.
- 2 May this day praise thee O our God,
And so may all our days ;
And when we reach our last abode
We'll give eternal praise.

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ACTS ii. 1-4.

S. M.

- 1 **L**ORD God the Holy Ghost,
In this accepted hour,
As on the day of Pentecost,
Descend in all thy power :
We meet with one accord,
In our appointed place :
And wait the promise of our Lord,
The Spirit of all grace.

- 2 Like mighty rushing wind
Upon the waves beneath,
Move with one impulse every mind,
One soul, one feeling breathe :
The young, the old, inspire
With wisdom from above,
And give us hearts and tongues of fire,
To pray, and praise, and love.
- 3 Spirit of light, explore
And chase our gloom away,
With lustre shining more and more
Unto the perfect day:
Spirit of truth, be thou,
In life and death, our guide ;
O Spirit of adoption, now
May we be sanctified.

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JOHN xiii. 15. MATTHEW xxvi. 39.
COLOSSIANS iii. 1, 2.

7's.

- 1 **L**ORD, if thou thy grace impart,
Poor in spirit, meek in heart,
We shall, as our Master, be
Clothed with true humility.
- 2 Since thy love and grace we know,
May we rise from things below ;
Seek not to be great or high,
Lowly both in heart and eye.
- 3 Thankful, teachable, and kind,
Always to thy will resigned ;
Pleased with what thy love provides,
Weaned from all the world besides.

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MATTHEW xvi. 24-27.

L. M

- 1 **L**ORD Jesus may our temper be
Daily to take the cross like thee;
Content to bear it by thy side,
And with thee to be crucified.
- 2 Thy life seemed short, thy death seemed nigh,
When thou didst walk to Calvary;
So may we feel, a moment gone
And all our work on earth is done.
- 3 Thou didst consent to suffer thus,
And to be crucified for us;
And thus may we, beneath thine eye,
Our lusts condemn and crucify.
- 4 The world had done for thee its worst,
It had blasphemed, condemned, and cursed;
Thou didst not heed its judgment then,
Nor seek that hour the praise of men.
- 5 So make us willing men should say
Of us, "Away with them, away,"
Give them the scourge, the buffet give,
"It is not fit that they should live."
- 6 Like thee may we love God and man,
Do all the good on earth we can;
All happiness for all create,
And then be willing men should hate.
- 7 Heedless of scorn that they may cast,
Remembering God will judge at last,
May we ask him our way to try,
Who ever judgeth righteously.

- 8 So Saviour may we bear the cross,
Content to suffer shame and loss ;
Anticipate our blest abode,
Despise the shame and rise to God.

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ISAIAH xl. 11.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD Jesus thou dost lead thy flock
Beside the gentle stream ;
And where the shadow of the rock
Shields from the noontide beam.
- 2 No ravening wolves, no robber band,
Can hurt for thou art nigh ;
And we are safe, beneath thy hand,
And guided by thine eye.
- 3 Oh, may we listen to thy voice
Nor wander from thee more ;
In thy unfailing care rejoice,
And all thy love adore.

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MALACHI iv. 2. ZEPHARIAH xiv. 9.

6. 8.

- 1 **L**ORD, let thy gospel shine
O'er the world's starless night ;
And prosper each design
To spread the gospel light :
Forth let the streaming sunshine flow,
That all the earth thy love may know.
- 2 Oh let the nations hear
The gospel of thy grace ;
Thee their Creator fear,
And love, and pray, and praise :

Reign o'er the hearts which now rebel,
And raise to heaven the heirs of hell.

- 3 Thy goodness and thy power
Let the earth's millions see ;
And in the accepted hour
Flock to thy church and thee ;
Thy church with richest mercies crown,
And make the earth its Saviour own.

332 MATTHEW xiii. 8-8. LUKE viii. 4-15. C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD of all power, without thy care
In vain thy word we sow ;
Thy grace must every heart prepare,
And make the truth to grow.
- 2 Let not vain thoughts and foolish mirth
Make us to hear in vain ;
Nor cares, like thorns which load the earth,
Choke up the precious grain.
- 3 Nor like the seed upon a rock,
Where grass can scarcely spring,
May truth, by fiery trial struck,
Dry up a withered thing.
- 4 Let not the joy with which we own
Thy gospel transient prove ;
Nor the world's flattery or frown
Our hopes of heaven remove.
- 5 But ever wise and faithful found
May we retain thy word ;
And like the deep and fertile ground
A hundred fold afford.

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HEBREWS I. 2. 3.

7. 6.

- 1 **L**ORD of the vast creation,
Support of worlds unknown,
Desire of every nation,
Behold us at thy throne:
We come for mercy crying,
Through thine atoning blood,
And, on thy grace relying,
We seek each promised good.
- 2 We bless that condescension
Which brought thee down to earth,
Of which the seers make mention
Who prophesied thy birth;
We celebrate the glory
That marked thy wondrous way,
And own the joyful story
Which claims this hallowed day.
- 3 Oh, when shall thy salvation
Be known through every land,
And men in every station
Obey thy great command?
In God's own Son believing,
From sin may they be free;
And gospel grace receiving,
Find life and peace in thee.

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PSALM CXXXIX. 1.

L. M.

- 1 **L**ORD, thou hast searched and seen us thro',
Thine eye commands with piercing view
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- Our rising and our resting hours,
Our hearts and minds with all their powers.
- 2 Our thoughts, before they are our own,
Are to our God distinctly known ;
Thou know'st the words we mean to speak ;
Ere from our opening lips they break.
- 3 Within thy circling power we stand ;
On every side we find thy hand ;
Awake, asleep, at home, abroad,
We are surrounded still with God.
- 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and great !
What large extent ! what lofty height !
Our souls, with all the powers we boast,
Are in the boundless prospect lost.
- 5 Oh, may these thoughts possess each breast,
Where'er we rove, where'er we rest ;
And since thou dost thy children see,
May we be holy like to thee.

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PSALM V.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD thou wilt not refuse to hear
Thy children's suppliant cries ;
For we, to thee, direct our prayer,
To thee lift up our eyes ;
- 2 Up to the heavens where Christ is gone
To plead for all his saints ;
Presenting at his father's throne,
Our songs and our complaints.

- 3 Thou art a God before whose sight
The wicked shall not stand ;
Sinners can ne'er be thy delight
Nor dwell at thy right hand.
- 4 When to thy temple we resort,
To taste thy mercies here,
May we by grace divine be taught
To worship in thy fear.

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PSALM lxi.

L. M.

- 1 **L**ORD thou will own our humble claim,
On Christ alone our hope we rest ;
And pleading his prevailing name,
Look to be pardoned, saved, and blessed.
- 2 Thou great and good, thou just and wise,
Thou art our Father and our God ;
And we are thine by sacred ties,
Thy sons and daughters bought with blood.
- 3 In every hour of fear and pain
For thee we wait, to thee we look ;
As the hart hunted o'er the plain
Pants for the cooling water brook.
- 4 Should we from thee our God remove,
Life would no longer peace afford,
Our joy, the sense of pardoning love,
Our guard, the presence of our Lord.
- 5 Father, to thee we'll raise our voice,
In grief to pray, in joy to praise ;
And thou wilt make our hearts rejoice
And turn to light our darkest days.

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PSALM xcii.

C. M.

- ¹ **L**ORD 'tis a pleasant thing to raise
Our hearts to thee above;
In morning's ear to sound thy praise,
And tell the night thy love.
- ² Morning and night new mercies show ;
Oh, may our gratitude
To thee as warmly, freely, flow,
As thou to us art good.
- ³ Thy works are vast, thy counsels high
Beyond our power to scan ;
The summer grass, that springs to die,
Is not more frail than man.
- ⁴ But thou, Most High, art still the same ;
And worthless though we be,
We hope, when sinners sink to shame,
To rise and reign with thee.

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PSALM xcii.

L. M.

- ¹ **L**ORD, 'tis a pleasant thing, to stand
In gardens planted by thy hand :
Let us within thy church be seen,
Like cedars ever fresh and green.
- ² There grow thy saints in faith and love,
Blessed with thine influence from above ;
Not Lebanon with all its trees,
Yields such a comely sight as these.
- ³ The plants of grace shall ever live,
Nature decays, but grace must thrive ;

Time, that doth all things else impair,
Still makes them flourish strong and fair.

- 4 Laden with fruits of age, they show
The Lord is holy, just, and true :
None who receive his grace shall find
A God unfaithful or unkind.

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MARK ix. 17. LUKE viii. 43.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD we are come thy grace to share,
Thy power and love to feel ;
And with our sins to thee repair ;
Saviour thy servants heal.
- 2 Our faith is feeble we confess ;
We faintly trust thy word :
But wilt thou pity us the less ?
Be that far from thee, Lord.
- 3 Remember him who once applied,
With trembling for relief ;
“ Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried,
“ Oh, help my unbelief.”
- 4 She too, who touched thee in the press,
And healing virtue stole,
Was answered “ Daughter, go in peace,
Thy faith hath made thee whole.”
- 5 Concealed amid the gathering throng,
She would have shunned thy view ;
And if her faith was firm and strong,
Had strong misgivings too.

- 6 Like her, with hopes and fears we come,
 To seek thy grace to-day ;
 Oh, send us not desponding home,
 Send none unblessed away.

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2 CORINTHIANS ix. 15.

7's.

- 1 **L**ORD, we bless thee for thy Son,
 For his cross, his grave, his throne ;
 Once, to bear our sins, he died,
 Now he reigns, to guard and guide.
- 2 Wherefore didst thou deign to send,
 To the guilty such a Friend ?
 Why redeem from endless woe ?
 Why eternal life bestow ?
- 3 For the pardon of our sin,
 For thy Spirit's work within,
 Peace on earth, and bliss in heaven,
 Through our Saviour's merit given,
- 4 Let thy praise for ever flow,
 From the ransomed church below ;
 Let thy saints in glory, raise
 Endless and unceasing praise.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP.

7's.

- 1 **L**ORD we come before thee now,
 At thy feet we humbly bow ;
 Thou dost not our suit disdain ;
 Shall we seek thee Lord in vain ?
- 2 In thy own appointed way,
 Here we meet to praise and pray,

Lord, from hence we would not go,
Till a blessing thou bestow.

3 Give effect unto thy word,
Strength and peace to us afford ;
Through thy Spirit now impart,
Grace to every waiting heart.

4 Thou art merciful and kind,
May we all thy mercy find ;
Thy abounding goodness see,
And rejoice to trust in thee.

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PSALM cxix. 111.

C. M.

1 **L**ORD, we have made thy word our choice,
Our lasting heritage ;
Well may it every heart rejoice,
And every mind engage.

2 We'll read the histories of thy love,
And keep thy laws in sight,
While through thy promises we rove,
With ever fresh delight.

3 'Tis a broad land of wealth unknown,
Where springs of life arise ;
Seeds of immortal bliss are sown,
And hidden glory lies.

4 The best relief that mourners have,
It makes our sorrows blest ;
And bids us look beyond the grave
For an eternal rest.

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MATTHEW vi. 10

C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD, we would end all prayers in one,
Through bright or troubled hours ;
Thy wise and holy will be done,
And may thy will be ours.
- 2 All-wise, Almighty, and All-good,
In thee we firmly trust ;
Thy ways unknown or understood,
Are always good and just.
- 3 When blessings hourly are renewed,
To thee our joys we owe ;
And may our ceaseless gratitude,
Like living waters flow.
- 4 And when our joys are snatched away,
Shall we arraign thy will ?
No, let us bless thy name and say,
The Lord is gracious still.
- 5 Write but our names upon the list,
Of thy redeemed above ;
Then all our hearts, while we exist,
Will love thee for thy love.

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1 CHRONICLES xxix. 14.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD, when our offerings we present,
Humbly before thy throne,
We but return what thou hast lent,
And give thee of thine own.
- 2 Ourselves, our all, to thee we owe,
To thee, for ever kind ;

And while we of thy gifts bestow,
Give thou the willing mind.

- 3 The power and willingness to give,
Alike proceed from thee ;
Debtors we are, and while we live
Debtors shall ever be.

- 4 O Lord, our contributions bless
For their appointed end,
And crown with happiest success,
The cause that we befriend.

345 MATTHEW xxvi. 26. 1 CORINTHIANS xi. 24. L. M.

- 1 **M**EETING in the Saviour's name,
With these sacred symbols fed,
To the world we thus proclaim,
Jesus is the living bread.
- 2 From his cross our hope we draw,
'Tis in guilt our one resource ;
There he magnified the law,
There for us he bore the curse.
- 3 Jesus died, and then arose,
Lord of heaven, and earth he reigns ;
Woe awaits his stubborn foes ;
Glory for his friends remains.
- 4 Let us love him for he died,
Triumph, for he rose again ;
Through him we are justified,
With him we shall shortly reign.

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MATTHEW xviii. 19, 20.

7's.

- 1 **M**EETING Jesus in thy name,
At the throne of grace we bow ;
Saviour, we thy promise claim,
Be with us and bless us now.
- 2 Thou hast said, if two agree,
God wilt hear united prayer,
For wherever two or three
Gather, thou art with them there.
- 3 Firm thy promise doth remain,
Thou art faithful, kind, and true ;
We can never ask in vain,
Though our numbers be but few.
- 4 May thy Spirit, gracious Lord,
Teach us how and what to pray ;
Then the strength and grace afford,
Which we supplicate to day.

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1 CORINTHIANS ix. 25

C. M.

- 1 **M**EN of this world for worldly gain
Will labor, watch, and strive ;
Yet we who have a heaven to attain,
How negligent we live.
- 2 We, for whom God the Son came down,
And labored for our good,
How careless to secure that crown,
He purchased with his blood.
- 3 Lord, thou art nigh, though we are weak,
Oh, to thy servants come ;

And make us stedfastly to seek
Our bright celestial home.

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JAMES ii. 20. GALATIANS v. 16.

JOHN xiv. 21.—xv. 14.

C. M.

- 1 **M**ISTAKEN souls, that dream of heaven,
And boast of joys within,
Of hope, and trust, and guilt forgiven,
While they are slaves to sin.
- 2 Vain are our fancy's airy flights,
If faith be cold and dead ;
None but a living faith unites
To Christ, the living Head.
- 3 'Tis faith that changes all the heart,
'Tis faith that works by love ;
That makes the love of sin depart,
And lifts the thoughts above.
- 4 Faith must obey her Father's will,
As well as trust his grace ;
A pardoning God is jealous still,
For his own holiness.
- 5 When from the curse he sets us free,
He makes our nature clean ;
Nor would he send his Son to be
The minister of sin.

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JOHN xiii. 15. 1 PETER ii. 21. 1 JOHN ii. 6. L. M.

- 1 **M**Y dear Redeemer, and my Lord,
I read my duty in thy word ;
But, in thy life, it best appears,
Drawn out in living characters.

- 2 Such was thy truth, and such thy zeal,
Such deference to thy Father's will,
Such love, and meekness so divine,
I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air,
Witnessed the fervor of thy prayer;
The desert thy temptations knew,
Thy conflict, and thy victory too.
- 4 Be thou my pattern; make me bear
More of thy gracious image here;
Then God, the Judge, shall own my name
Among the followers of the Lamb.

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ISAIAH li. 12.

P. M.

- 1 **M**Y Father, O my Father, hear!
Thy poor unworthy child,
It is in Jesus I draw near,
In Jesus reconciled:
Bow down thine ear, my Father, bow,
No one can comfort me, but thou.
- 2 My Father, O my Father, hear,
In him I venture nigh,
Who on the cross my sorrows bare,
Who feels whene'er I sigh:
Bow down thine ear, my Father, bow,
No one can comfort me, but thou.
- 3 My Father, O my Father, hear,
Rough is my thorny road;
Yet if I weep, ah, let no tear
Repine against my God:

Bow down thine ear, my Father, bow,
No one can comfort me, but thou.

- 4 My Father, O my Father, hear,
This fickle heart control;
And let no idol love be there,
Oh, sanctify the whole:
Bow down thine ear, my Father, bow,
No one can comfort me, but thou.

- 5 My Father, O my Father, hear,
Subdue this self in me;
Let nought that's dear, however dear,
Be dear compared with thee:
Bow down thine ear, my Father, bow,
No one can comfort me, but thou.

- 6 My Father, O my Father, hear,
Possess me with thy love;
May I but glorify thee here,
Then live with thee above:
Bow down thine ear, my Father, bow.
No one can comfort me, but thou.

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2 CORINTHIANS VI. 18.

C. M.

- 1 **M**Y God, my Father, blissful name!
Oh, may I call thee mine?
May I, with sweet assurance, claim
A portion so divine?
- 2 This can my every fear control,
And bid my sorrows fly;
What harm can ever reach my soul,
Beneath my Father's eye?

- 3 Whate'er thy providence denies,
I calmly would resign ;
For thou art good, and just, and wise,
Lord, bend my will to thine.
- 4 Whate'er thy sacred will ordains,
Give me the strength to bear ;
Oh, let me know my Father reigns,
And trust thy tender care.
- 5 Thy sovereign ways are all unknown
To my weak erring sight ;
Yet let my soul, adoring, own
That all thy ways are right.

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PSALM civ.

10's.

- 1 **M**Y soul, bless the Lord,
The Glorious, the Great,
By angels adored,
And seated in state ;
The broad ocean under,
The sky o'er him cast,
He speaks in the thunder,
He walks on the blast !
- 2 All creatures on earth
Upon him await ;
He gave them their birth,
He gives them their date :
To him as a Father
For nurture they cry ;
He gives and they gather,
Withholds, and they die.

- 3 His Spirit gives food,
And life to the soul;
By him 'tis renewed,
By him 'tis made whole:
As able to humble,
As prompt to forgive,
He frowns and we tremble,
He smiles and we live.
- 4 To God every day.
Our homage we'll bring;
His will we'll obey,
His praises we'll sing:
In sweet meditation
His mercies we'll trace;
Enjoy his salvation,
And trust in his grace.

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PSALM xiv.

L. M.

- 1 **N**O God for me! the fool exclaims,
And half believes the wish he frames;
'Twere well there was no God for them,
Whom God exists but to condemn.
- 2 Plunged in the desperate depths of sin,
Debased without, corrupt within,
What wonder men should wish to fly
An awful omnipresent eye?
- 3 Yet doth he from his throne above
Hold out the sceptre of his love;
And offer peace to them, to all
That contrite at his feet will fall.

- 4 Cease then, O sinner to provoke
Your Maker's anger, take his yoke ;
Renounce your unbelief and sin
And you eternal life shall win.
- 5 And thou blessed Saviour deign to bring
The wanderers back to God their King ;
And by thy cross each rebel draw,
To trust thy love and keep thy law.

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PHILIPPIANS iii. 7-9. GALATIANS vi. 14. L. M.

- 1 **N**O more, O God, we boast no more,
Of all the duties we have done ;
We quit the hopes we held before,
To trust the merits of thy Son.
- 2 Now, trusting to his sacred name,
What was our gain we count our loss ;
Our former pride we call our shame,
And glory only in his cross.
- 3 Yes, and till death we will esteem
All things but loss for Jesus' sake ;
Oh, may our souls be found in him,
And of his righteousness partake.
- 4 The best obedience of our hands,
Dares not appear before thy throne ;
But faith can answer thy demands,
By pleading what our Lord has done.

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JOHN iii. 16.

C. M.

- 1 **N**O seraph could for us atone,
Or plead for us in prayer :

- Nor of all creatures was there one
Could save us from despair.
- 2 But that which seraphs could not win,
Nor man's despairing groan,
Our rescue from the doom of sin,
Jesus our Lord has won.
- 3 His death has bought our endless life,
His toil secured our rest ;
Henceforth then let our only strife
Be, who shall love him best.

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HEBREWS x. 1-22.

S. M.

- I NOT all the blood of beasts,
On Jewish altars slain,
Could give the guilty conscience peace,
Or wash away the stain.
- 2 But Christ, the heavenly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away ;
A sacrifice of nobler name,
And richer blood than they.
- 3 Our souls look back to see
The burden thou didst bear,
When hanging on the accursed tree,
And hope their guilt was there.
- 4 Believing, we rejoice
To see the curse remove ;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
And sing his bleeding love.

357 JOHN i. 18. EPHESIANS ii. 1-5. JAMES i. 18.
JOHN iii. 1-8. C. M.

- 1 NOT all the outward forms on earth,
Nor rites that God has given,
Nor will of man, nor blood, nor birth,
Can make us heirs of heaven.
- 2 The sovereign will of God alone
Makes us his heirs through grace,
And stamps the image of his Son
On all his chosen race.
- 3 The Spirit, free as is the wind
Unseen and mighty still,
Regenerates the carnal mind,
And frees the captive will.
- 4 Souls dead in sin, awake, arise,
And live to honor God ;
Seek as with eagles wings the skies,
And reach the high abode.

358 ROMANS xiv. 17-19. L. M.

- 1 NOT forms nor creeds which we profess
Mark us the subjects of our Lord ;
But peace, and joy, and righteousness,
Faith and obedience to his word.
- 2 When weaker Christians we despise
We do the holy Saviour wrong ;
For he, the gracious Lord and wise,
Receives the feeble with the strong.
- 3 Let pride be banished from each mind,
Let us all love and truth pursue ;

To all our weaker brethren kind,
In every doctrine firm and true.

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PSALM cxlvi. 1-5.

S. M.

- 1 **N**OT on ourselves, O Lord,
 For we are sinful dust,
But on thy sure and faithful word,
 We place our only trust.
- 2 What though each coming hour
 Should grief or danger bring,
Yet they who know thy love and power,
 May triumph in their King.
- 3 For, sinful as they are,
 Those who, through grace, are thine,
On earth are thy peculiar care,
 And will in glory shine.
- 4 What can our hopes destroy ?
 Henceforth through all our days,
Be ours a pure and glorious joy,
 Be thine, eternal praise.

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PSALM cxv. 1, 3.

L. M.

- 1 **N**OT on ourselves, thou God of grace,
 But on thy power our hopes we place ;
Glory and praise to thee belong ;
 Thy ways are wise, thine arm is strong.
- 2 We plead thy mercy, gracious Lord,
 Rest on thy grace, and trust thy word ;
Thy faithfulness through Christ we prove,
 And bless thee for thy changeless love.



- 3 Thou dost in heaven thy throne maintain,
 Thou dost o'er earth and nature reign ;
 And to redeem thy chosen race
 Hast given us Christ our hiding place.
- 4 Jesus, we know thy saving name,
 And trust in thee th' atoning Lamb ;
 We are thy purchase ; take thine own,
 And make each conquered heart thy throne.

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JOHN iii. 16-18.

L. M.

- 1 NOT to condemn the sons of men
 Did Christ the Son of God appear ;
 No weapon in his hands are seen,
 No flaming sword nor thunder there.
- 2 Such was the pity of our God,
 He loved the race of man so well,
 He sent his Son to bear our load,
 And save our guilty souls from hell.
- 3 Sinner, believe the Saviour's words ;
 Trust in his cross alone and live ;
 A thousand joys his grace affords
 His hands a thousand blessings give.

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1 PETER i. 5. 1 CORINTHIANS xiii. 12. C. M.

- 1 NOT unto us, but thee, O Lord
 Be praise and glory given ;
 For every gracious thought and word,
 Which brings us nearer heaven.
- 2 Thy saints are in thy faithful hand,
 Secure beneath thine eye ;

And safe, at last, they all shall stand
Before thy throne on high.

- 3 Redeemed from sin, and saved by grace,
Thy glory they shall see ;
And eye to eye, and face to face,
For ever dwell with thee.

- 4 Oh, hasten Lord, the glorious day ;
Call all thy children home ;
And teach us all with hope to say
Lord Jesus, quickly come.

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EPHESIANS v. 25. GALATIANS ii. 20.
REVELATION i. 5-6.

7's.

- 1 **N**OW begin the heavenly theme,
Triumph in our Saviour's name ;
Ye who Jesus' kindness prove,
Sing of his redeeming love.
- 2 Mourning souls, restrain your tears ;
Quiet unbelieving fears ;
See your guilt and curse remove,
Cancelled by redeeming love.
- 3 Ye, alas ! who long have been
Willing slaves of death and sin,
Now from bliss no longer rove,
Oh, believe redeeming love.
- 4 Welcome all, by sin oppressed,
Welcome to the Saviour's rest ;
Nothing brought him from above,
Nothing but redeeming love.

- 5 Hither, then, your tribute bring,
Strike aloud each joyful string;
Saints below, and saints above,
Join to praise redeeming love.

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ROMANS v. 20, 21. EPHESIANS i. 8-8.—ii. 4-9. C. M.

- 1 **N**OW gracious God accept our praise,
And teach our stammering tongues
To make thy sovereign, reigning, grace,
The subject of our songs.
- 2 Grace reigns to pardon crimson sins,
To melt the hardest hearts;
And from the work it once begins
It never more departs.
- 3 The world and Satan strive in vain
Though saints are weak and few;
Secured by grace's conquering reign.
They all shall conquer too.
- 4 Grace tills the soil, and sows the seeds,
Provides the sun and rain;
Till from the tender blade proceeds
The ripened harvest grain.
- 5 'Twas grace that called our souls at first,
By grace thus far we're come;
And grace will help us through the worst,
And lead us safely home.
- 6 Lord, when this changing life is past
If we may see thy face,

How shall we praise, and love at last,
And sing the reign of grace!

- 7 Yet let us aim while here below
Thy mercy to display;
And own, at least, the debt we owe,
And serve thee day by day.

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C. M.

- 1 **N**OW, gracious Lord, thine arm reveal,
And make thy glory known;
Now let us all thy presence feel,
And soften hearts of stone.
- 2 Help us to venture near thy throne,
And plead a Saviour's name;
For all that we can call our own,
Is vanity and shame.
- 3 [From all the guilt of former sin
May mercy set us free;
And let the year we now begin,
Begin and end with thee.]
- 4 Send down thy Spirit from above,
That saints may love thee more;
And sinners now may learn to love,
Who never loved before.
- 5 And when before thee we appear,
In our eternal home,
May joyful numbers worship here,
And praise thee in our room.

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HEBREWS ii. 16. 1 PETER i. 12.

REVELATION v, 11, 12.

L. M.

- 1 **N**OW let us join with hearts and tongues,
To praise the Lord in joyful songs ;
For sinners may address their King,
In songs that angels cannot sing.
- 2 They praise the Lamb who once was slain,
Man's curse to bear, man's bliss to gain ;
But we can say he suffered thus,
In mercy to atone for us.
- 3 They, as they bow before our King,
His truth and righteousness may sing ;
But we, on whom his grace he showers,
Can say, this righteousness is ours.
- 4 They may his glorious goodness prove,
Who love him with a perfect love ;
But we, his glory soon shall share,
Who were so lately near despair.
- 5 Join then, ye saints, with hearts and tongues,
To praise the Lord in joyful songs ;
For sinners may address their King,
In songs that angels cannot sing.

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ISAIAH liii. 6.

L. M.

- 1 **N**OW let us raise our cheerful strains,
And join the blissful choirs above ;
There our exalted Saviour reigns,
And there they sing his wondrous love.

- 2 While seraphs tune the immortal song,
Oh, may we feel the sacred flame;
And every heart, and every tongue,
Adore the Saviour's glorious name!
- 3 Jesus, our Lord, upon the tree,
In agony and shame expired;
Because our curse he grieved to see,
Because our triumph he desired.
- 4 Jesus has died that we might live,
Died in the wretched traitor's place;
Oh, what returns can sinners give
For such immeasurable grace;
- 5 Yet, though thy goodness so divine
Surpasses all our love and praise,
Jesus, may all our hearts be thine,
And may we serve thee all our days.

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ROMANS viii. 26. EPHESIANS vi. 18.
ISAIAH vi. 6, 7. MATTHEW xxviii. 20.

C. M.

- 1 **N**OW may the Spirit's holy fire,
Descending from above,
Our waiting hearts with faith inspire
With joy, and peace, and love.
- 2 Thee we the Comforter confess;
Unless thou'rt present here,
We shall in vain our God address,
We utter heartless prayer.
- 3 Blessed Spirit teach us how to praise,
To meditate and pray,

And while our thoughts to God we raise,
Bless us with grace to-day.

- 4 Touch with a living coal, the lip
That shall proclaim thy word;
And make us all in meekness keep,
The precepts of our Lord.

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JOHN i. 14. 2 CORINTHIANS iii, 18,
HEBREWS 1, 3.

L. M.

- 1 **N**OW to the Lord a grateful song
Let heaven and ransomed earth prolong;
Hosannas praise the eternal name,
All men his boundless love proclaim.
- 2 The spacious earth and spreading flood
Proclaim the wise, all-powerful, God;
And the same glories from afar
Sparkle in every rolling star.
- 3 But we behold in Jesus' face
The brightest image of his grace;
God, in the person of his Son,
Has all his mightiest works outdone.
- 4 Grace, 'tis a sweet a gladdening theme:
Our hearts rejoice at Jesus' name;
Ye angels, bless him in your lays;
Thou ransomed earth, thy Saviour praise.
- 5 May we but reach the blissful place
Where his saints see him face to face,
Oh, with what love shall we behold
The goodness which can ne'er be told.

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REVELATION i. 5-7. HEBREWS ii. 17.
EPHESIANS i. 20-23.

L. M.

- 1 **N**OW to the Lord that makes us know
His great, his unexampled love,
Be ceaseless honors paid below,
And nobler services above.
- 2 Bearing our curse he shed his blood
To obtain the pardon of our sins ;
His love restores the lost to God,
Our hearts renews, our safety wins.
- 3 At length in glory he will come,
All heaven and earth their King will own ;
And saints, arising from the tomb,
Will crowd triumphant round his throne.
- 4 To Jesus, our atoning Priest,
To Jesus, our Almighty King,
Let all from guilt and sin released
Their tribute of affection bring.

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TITUS iii. 5. REVELATION xiii. 8.
EPHESIANS i. 3-5. GALATIANS iv. 4, 5.

L. M.

- 1 **N**OW to the power of God supreme,
Be everlasting honors given ;
He saves from hell, (we bless his name)
He calls our wandering feet to heaven.
- 2 Nor for our duties or deserts,
But of his own abundant grace,
He works salvation in our hearts,
And forms a people for his praise.
- 3 'Twas his own purpose that begun
To rescue rebels doomed to die ;

He gave us grace in Christ his Son,
Before he spread the starry sky.

4 Jesus, the Lord, appears at last,
And makes his Father's counsels known ;
Declares the great transactions past,
And brings immortal blessings down.

5 He dies ; and in that dreadful night
Did all the powers of hell destroy ;
Rising, he brought our heaven to light,
And took possession of the joy.

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MATTHEW vi. 10.—xxvi. 39, 42.

C. M.

1 O GOD by all thy works made known,
Thy children's prayer fulfil ;
Help us thy sovereign rights to own,
And to obey thy will.

2 In all the comforts of our lives,
May we thy goodness see ;
Nor let the joys thy goodness gives,
Estrange our hearts from thee.

3 Teach us in trial and distress,
To bear our needful load ;
And grow in grace and holiness,
Beneath thy chastening rod.

4 Whate'er the joys with which we part,
Whate'er the ills we prove,
Grant us a meek and lowly heart,
A heart to trust and love.

- 5 Preserve us that we never stray,
 But live in godly fear ;
 And give us grace to watch and pray,
 With strength to persevere.
- 6 So may we yield our parting breath,
 Free from all dread and care ;
 And pass with joy through pain and death,
 Our Saviour's bliss to share.

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LAMENTATIONS iii. 22. 23.

L. M.

- 1 **O** GOD, how endless is thy love !
 Thy gifts are every evening new ;
 And morning mercies from above
 Gently distil like early dew.
- 2 Thou spread'st the curtains of the night,
 Great Guardian of our sleeping hours ;
 Thy sovereign word restores the light,
 And quickens all our slumbering powers.
- 3 We yield our powers to thy command ;
 To thee we consecrate our days ;
 Perpetual blessings from thy hand
 Demand perpetual songs of praise.

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PSALM xxxvii.

C. M.

- 1 **O** GOD of love, how blest are they
 Who in thy ways delight !
 Thy presence guides them all the day,
 And keeps them all the night.
- 2 Whene'er they faint, a mighty arm
 Is nigh them to uphold ;

- The world and Satan cannot harm,
The feeblest of thy fold.
- 3 The Lord is wise, the Lord is just,
The Lord is good and true;
And they who on his promise trust,
Will find it bear them through.
- 4 His word will stay their sinking heart;
Their feet shall never slide:
The heavens dissolve, the earth departs;
They safe in God abide.

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PSALM xc. 1-6.

C. M.

- 1 **O** GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home,
- 2 Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

- 5 Like weeds upon the restless stream,
 The mightiest pass away,
 To be forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.

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HEBREWS ii. 1.—iii. 13.

L. M.

- 1 O GOD permit us not to be,
 Forgetful of ourselves and thee;
 Whate'er we do, where'er we rove,
 Still may we grow in faith and love.
- 2 Why should the idols of the earth,
 Make us forget our heavenly birth?
 Why, for the sake of things below,
 Should we let better blessings go?
- 3 Once we were slaves of sin and sense,
 Thy mighty grace has called us thence;
 Still may we heed the voice divine,
 And all corrupt pursuits resign.
- 4 When from the world's gay scenes withdrawn,
 We see its once prized friendship gone,
 In thee and in thy ways we find,
 Far nobler pleasures for the mind.

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2 SAMUEL xxiii. 5. PHILIPPIANS iv. 11.

C. M.

- 1 O GOD, the covenant of thy love
 Abides for ever sure;

- And in thy sovereign grace we feel
Our happiness secure.
- 2 Since thou, the everlasting God,
Our Father art become,
Jesus our Guardian and our Friend,
And heaven our final home;
- 3 We welcome all thy sovereign will,
For all that will is love ;
And when we know not what thou dost,
We wait the light above.

378 1 THESS. LONIANS V. 8, 9. 1 PETER I. 5. C. M.

- 1 O GOD, the spring of all our joy,
The source of our delight,
Thy service shall our days employ,
And bring us peace at night.
- 2 How oft our bright and happy hours
Foretell eternal bliss,
When we can see that Christ is ours,
And know that we are his.
- 3 Sustained in trial day by day,
Through thy consoling word,
We will pursue the upward way,
Which leads us to our Lord.
- 4 Fearless of hell, the world, and death,
With heavenly bliss in view,
We'll meet each dangerous snare by faith,
And grace shall bear us through.

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MATTHEW vi. 25-34. 1 PETER v. 7, C. M.

- 1 **O** GOD, the same from age to age,
By whom thy Saints are fed,
Who through their earthly pilgrimage,
Hast all thy people led,
- 2 In each perplexing path we tread,
Our doubtful footsteps guide ;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.
- 3 Grant us thy love along our road,
Till all our toils shall cease ;
And at our Father's house above,
Our souls arrive in peace.
- 4 Such blessings soft as summer showers,
On the parched earth we crave ;
For thou through Christ the Lord art ours,
Our God to bless and save.

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ISAIAH xxv. 6. JOHN vi.

L. M.

- 1 **O** GOD thou hast thy table spread,
And dost a feast for all prepare ;
Thither be every sinner led,
And may all lands the blessing share.
- 2 Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes,
Rich banquet of his flesh and blood ;
Thrice happy who by faith partakes
That heavenly, that life giving food.
- 3 And since this bread and wine we see,
Are emblems of that sacred feast,

May each who takes these emblems be,
By faith the Saviour's welcome guest.

- 4 Nor may thy spreading glory rest,
Till through the world thy truth has run ;
And all with living bread are blest
Who breathe the air, or feel the sun.

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PSALM lxxviii.

S. M.

- 1 O GOD, thy mercy show ;
Thy waiting people bless :
And on thy churches now bestow
Abundant grace and peace.
- 2 That so the heavenward way,
May through the earth be known ;
And all the nations now astray,
Thy great salvation own.
- 3 Nations, O God, shall join
To celebrate thy fame ;
And earth her millions shall combine,
To praise thy glorious name.
- 4 Millions shall shout and sing,
Millions their maker bless ;
For thou the Almighty Judge and King,
Shalt rule in righteousness.
- 5 Nations, O God, shall join,
To celebrate thy fame ;
And earth her millions shall combine,
To praise thy glorious name.

- 6 Then shall the wide plains yield,
 Rich harvests to our view ;
 And God shall bless the fruitful field,
 And bless his people too.
- 7 God shall his people bless,
 And earth shall see and hear ;
 Till all the world his righteousness
 Adore with filial fear.

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PSALM xciv.

C. M.

- 1 O GOD, whene'er thy saints offend,
 Thou hast a gentle rod ;
 The trials thou in love dost send,
 Shall make them serve their God.
- 2 Blest is the man thy hands chastise,
 And to his duty draw ;
 Thy chastenings make thy children wise,
 When they forget thy law.
- 3 But God will ne'er cast off his saints,
 Nor his own covenant break ;
 He hearkens to their meek complaints,
 For their Redeemer's sake.

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PSALM lxxiii. 25, 26.

C. M.

- 1 O GOD whom we revere and love,
 To whom in need we call,
 There's none like thee in Heaven above,
 Nor on this earthly ball.
- 2 Brightly the orb of day at noon,
 Sheds over earth its light ;

So thou art our eternal sun,
Whose beams can banish night.

3 To thee we owe our health and friends,
And all that cheers our road ;
Thanks for the joys thy mercy sends,
But these are not our God.

4 Vainly should we depend on health,
Youth's fleeting hours are vain ;
Nor can success, or ease, or wealth,
Save us from death or pain.

5 Could we all earthly gifts possess,
And call the earth our own,
Without thy pardon and thy grace,
We should be still undone.

6 But with thy grace and pardon blessed,
What can we ask for more ?
The gift of Christ secures the rest,
We love and we adore.

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1 CORINTHIANS i. 2. 2 CORINTHIANS xii. 8. C. M.

1 O humbler than the humblest when
Thou camest down to die,
Give us, for we are sinful men,
Thy own humility.

2 O higher than the highest now,
Raise us to thine abode ;
Though we are from the dust, and thou
One with the eternal God.

- 3 O kinder than the kindest, bear
With all our follies still ;
And by thy grace our hearts prepare,
To accomplish all thy will.
- 4 O holier than the holiest, keep
Those whom thou hast forgiven ;
And make us as thy chosen sheep,
Worthy thyself and heaven.

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EPHESIANS iii. 14-19.

C. M.

- 1 O JESUS, though by faith in thee
We know that we are blest,
'Tis better far thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.
- 2 No ear on earth hath ever heard
A dearer name than thine ;
No tongue of man e'er spake a word
More sacred, more divine.
- 3 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall how kind thou art !
How good to those who seek !
- 4 And those who find thee find a bliss
No tongue nor pen can show ;
The love of Jesus, what it is,
None but his loved ones know.
- 5 That love can even hearts of stone
With grateful love inspire ;

It passes all that earth hath known,
'Tis all we can desire.

- 6 Jesus, our joy on earth be thou
As thou in heaven wilt be ;
Our friend, our only Saviour now
And in eternity.

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EVENING HYMN.

C. M.

- 1 **O** LORD, another day is flown,
And we, a grateful band,
Are met once more before thy throne,
To bless thy fostering hand.
- 2 And wilt thou bend a listening ear
To these cold thanks we raise ?
Thou wilt ; for thou dost love to hear
Though we but lisp thy praise.
- 3 And, Saviour, thou thy smile wilt deign
As we before thee pray ;
For thou didst bless the infant train,
And we are weak as they.
- 4 Thy light and grace to all impart,
Bid sin and sorrow cease ;
And shed abroad in every heart,
Thine everlasting peace.
- 5 In mercy guide our wandering feet,
And bless our dangerous way,
Till worlds shall fade, and faith shall greet,
The dawn of lasting day.

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LUKE xxii. 42.

C. M.

- 1 **O** LORD, my best desire fulfil,
And help me to resign
Life, health, and comfort, to thy will,
And make thy pleasure mine.
- 2 Why should I shrink at thy command,
Whose love forbids my fears?
Or tremble at the gracious hand
That wipes away my tears?
- 3 Wisdom and mercy guide my way;
Shall I resist them both,
A poor blind creature of a day,
And crushed before the moth?
- 4 No, rather let me freely yield
What most I prize, to thee;
Who never hast a good withheld,
Or wilt withhold, from me.
- 5 Thy favor, all my journey through,
Thou art engaged to grant;
What else I want, or think I do,
'Tis better still to want.

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PSALM viii.

C. M.

- 1 **O** LORD, our Lord, how wondrous great
Is thine exalted name!
The glories of thy heavenly state,
Let men and babes proclaim.

- 2 When we behold thy works on high,
The moon that rules the night,
And stars that well adorn the sky,
Those moving worlds of light,
- 3 Lord, what is man, or all his race,
Who dwells so far below,
That thou should'st visit him with grace,
And love his nature so ?
- 4 That thine eternal Son should bear
To take a mortal form,
Made lower than his angels are,
To save a dying worm ?
- 5 Let him be crowned with majesty
Who bowed his head to death ;
And be his glory sounded high
By all things that have breath.
- 6 O God, our God, how wondrous great
Is thine exalted name !
The glories of thy heavenly state
Let the whole earth proclaim.

389 JOHN xiii. 1-15. EPHESIANS iv. 81, 82.—v. 1, 2. L. M.

- 1 **O** LORD our Saviour and our King,
Of all we have or hope the spring ;
Make us thy followers to prove
Like thee in lowliness and love.
- 2 May we from every act abstain
Which wrongs, or gives another pain ;

May we each secret wish suppress
Which would abridge his happiness.

- 3 May malice ne'er within us dwell,
Malice which makes the heart a hell ;
Nor angry passions empire gain,
Nor jealousy, nor envy, reign.
- 4 From selfishness and hatred freed,
May we be kind in word and deed ;
Tender and true to brethren shown,
Friends to our foes and foes to none.
- 5 When friends rejoice may we be glad,
And mourn when we behold them sad ;
Unto the weak our aid impart
And comfort to the wounded heart.
- 6 May goodness through our conduct shine
Our hearts and lives resemble thine ;
And thus may we thy followers prove,
Like thee in lowliness and love.

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PSALM xvi. 5.

C. M

- 1 **O** LORD, we would delight in thee,
And on thy care depend ;
To thee in every trouble flee,
Our best and kindest friend.
- 2 When all created streams are dried,
Thy fulness is the same ;
May we with this be satisfied,
And glory in thy name.

O. PSALMS AND HYMNS. 391, 392

- 3 Why should the soul a drop bemoan,
Who has a fountain near?
A fountain which will ever run
With waters sweet and clear.
- 4 O Lord we cast our care on thee,
We wonder and adore;
Henceforth our great concern shall be
To love and serve the more.

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PSALM ciii. 14.

C. M.

- 1 O LORD, whate'er is felt or feared,
This thought is our repose,
That he by whom this frame was reared
Its various weakness knows.
- 2 Thou view'st us with a pitying eye,
While struggling with our load;
In pains and dangers thou art nigh,
Our Father and our God.
- 3 Supported by our Saviour's love,
We tend to realms of peace,
Where every pain shall far remove,
And every frailty cease.

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ROMANS xiv. 7-9. 2 CORINTHIANS v. 14, 15. S. M.

- 1 O SAVIOUR, Lord and King,
To thee our all we owe;
Thy loving-kindness is the spring,
From whence our blessings flow.
- 2 Thou ever good and kind,
A thousand reasons move,

- A thousand obligations bind,
Our hearts to grateful love.
- 3 Redeemed by thy hand,
Through thee alone we live ;
Thy sufferings and thy love demand
More praise than we can give.
- 4 Oh, may thy grace inspire
Our souls with love divine ;
Our zeal be an eternal fire,
And all our days be thine.

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ISAIAH lxiii. 1.

C. M.

- 1 **O** SAVIOUR, mighty to redeem ;
What melody can be
Sweet as the music of thy name,
For who is like to thee ?
- 2 We love to think thou hearest prayer,
For we are poor and weak ;
We love to trust thy power and care,
Thou great Melchisedec.
- 3 Still will we celebrate thy name,
While in this world we stay ;
Nor shall we ask another theme
When all things here decay :
- 4 But when in glory we appear,
With all thy favored throng,
More sweetly will we utter there
The same inspiring song.

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PSALM xciv. 7, 8. JAMES iv. 6, 7. L. M.

- 1 **O** SINNER in thy hour of ease
Thou wilt not seek thy God to please ;
But when oppressed by woe and care,
Art ready with thy words of prayer.
- 2 God doth through every hour behold
Thy thoughtless life, thy heart so cold ;
Thy time so wasted as it flies ;
Thy proud refusal to be wise.
- 3 Wilt thou thy life to Satan give
And not till death begin to live ;
Then to thy God thyself restore
When thou canst serve thy lusts no more ?
- 4 Do not presume that God will place
Thee, midst the trophies of his grace :
Those who through life his wrath defy,
Too oft in hopeless terror die.

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JOHN xvi. 7-11. L. M.

- 1 **O** SPIRIT of the living God,
In all thy plenitude and grace,
Where'er the foot of man hath trod,
Descend on our apostate race.
- 2 Give tongues of fire, and hearts of love,
To preach the reconciling word ;
And every obstacle remove,
Where'er the joyful sound is heard.
- 3 Be darkness at thy coming light,
Life, love, and joy, attend thy path ;

And save by thy resistless might,
The slaves of sin and heirs of wrath.

- 4 Convert the heathen e'er they die ;
New triumphs to the truth afford ;
The name of Jesus glorify ;
And make the nations own their Lord.

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PSALM cvl. 4. LUKE xxiii. 42.

C. M.

- 1 **O** THOU from whom all goodness flows,
I lift my heart to thee ;
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
Jesus, remember me.
- 2 When on my sad and burdened heart,
My sins lie heavily,
Since thou alone canst peace impart,
My Lord, remember me.
- 3 When foes beset my lonely way,
And ills I cannot flee,
And dreary is each hopeless day,
My Lord, remember me.
- 4 If on my face, for thy dear name,
Shame and reproaches be,
And for thy sake I welcome shame,
In love remember me.
- 5 And when at last the hour of death
Fulfil thy just decree,
And when my lips resign their breath,
Oh, still remember me.

397 HEBREWS ii. 17.—vii. 25.—x, 10-12. C. M.

- 1 **O** THOU who didst on Calvary bleed,
For sinners to atone,
And for thy saints dost intercede,
Before the Father's throne,
- 2 To thee, our great High Priest we come,
By thee our prayers we bring;
And but for thee should now be dumb,
Before the eternal King.
- 3 Thy blood and spotless righteousness,
Are our continual plea;
And whilst the Father we address,
We do it still through thee.
- 4 Our offering and our Priest art thou,
Whose prayer acceptance gains;
Plead thou for us, O Saviour, now
Thy merits and thy pains.

398 PSALM xc. 2. PROVERBS xv. 8. JEREMIAH xvii. 10.
1 JOHN iv. 16. C. M.

- 1 **O** THOU who dwell'st in bliss unseen,
Unutterably pure,
Thou from eternity hast been,
And ever shalt endure.
- 2 Present, alike in every place,
Thy Godhead we adore;
Beyond the bounds of time and space,
Thou dwell'st for evermore.
- 3 In wisdom infinite thou art,
Thine eye doth all things see;

And every thought of every heart,
Is fully known to thee.

- 4 Whate'er thou wilt in earth below
Thou dost, and heaven above ;
But chiefly we rejoice to know
O God, that thou art Love.

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ISAIAH xlv. 19.

S. M.

- 1 **O** THOU who hearest prayer,
Behold us at thy feet ;
Now let us prove thy presence here
Where two or three are met.
- 2 Thy promise Lord we plead,
Nor can we plead in vain ;
Thou never said'st to Israel's seed,
" Seek ye my face in vain."
- 3 Praise shall to thee ascend
From whom our comforts flow,
From whom refreshing showers descend
To make our graces grow.
- 4 Oh, let it now be shown
How true, how good thou art ;
Lord send a gracious answer down
To every waiting heart !

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ACTS ii. 1-4. EPHESIANS v. 18. JAMES i. 5.
2 PETER iii. 18.

C. M.

- 1 **O** THOU, who known thro' fiery tongues,
Cam'st down in open view,
Now visit every heart that longs
To entertain thee too.

- 2 And though not like the mighty wind,
Nor with a rushing noise,
May we thy equal influence find,
And taste of equal joys.
- 3 Not for the gift of tongues we pray,
Nor power the sick to heal ;
Give wisdom to direct our way,
And strength to do thy will.
- 4 We pray to have our faith increased
To grow in hope and love ;
With zeal and lion-courage blessed,
Yet gentle as the dove.

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PSALM lxxiii. 25, 26.

O. M.

- 1 **O** THOU who wilt not fail to grant
To simple men below,
Whatever needy souls can want
Or boundless love bestow,
- 2 Help us thy gracious hand to trace
In all the gifts we share ;
And give to each its proper place,
Lest they should prove a snare.
- 3 We thank thee, Lord, for health and ease,
Safe homes and faithful friends ;
But 'tis not on such things as these
That happiness depends.
- 4 For us no joys can health procure
Except thy love we see ;

Pleasure is pain, and wealth is poor,
When separate from thee.

- 5 Thou art the treasure of our heart ;
Thy grace our richest gain ;
Whatever comforts may depart,
Oh, let thy grace remain.

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MATTHEW xxviii. 19.

L. M.

- 1 **O** THOU whom neither time nor space,
Can circle in, unseen, unknown,
Nor boldest flight of thought could trace,
Save through thy Spirit and thy Son—
- 2 And thou that from thy bright abode,
To us in mortal weakness shown,
Didst graft the manhood into God,
Co-equal, co-eternal Son—
- 3 And thou whose unction from on high,
By comfort, light and love is known,
Who with the parent Deity,
Bless'd Spirit art for ever one—
- 4 Great First and Last, thy blessing give,
And grant us faith, thy gift alone,
To love and praise thee while we live,
And do whate'er thou would'st have done.

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PSALM lxxii. 25, 26.

L. M.

- 1 **O** THOU whom we have learned to love,
From whom we had our birth,
Thou art our bliss in heaven above,
And thou upon this earth.

- 2 How vain is power or glittering wealth
Or all the joys we see !
And what are friends beloved, or health,
Or life compared with thee ?
- 3 While sinners toil in anxious mood
Toil on and know no rest,
Oh, make us holy, wise, and good,
Then we are rich and blessed.

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PSALM lxxii. 17.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 O'ER the gloomy hills of darkness,
Look my soul, be still and gaze ;
All the promises do travail
With a glorious day of grace ;
Blessed Jubilee,
Dawn at length on every place.
- 2 Kingdoms that are wrapped in darkness,
Grant them, Lord, the long-lost light,
And, from eastern coast to western,
Let the morning chase the night ;
Sun of glory,
Rise on their admiring sight.
- 3 Let the Indian, let the Negro,
Let the rude Barbarian see
That divine and glorious conquest,
Once obtained on Calvary ;
And repenting,
Jesus, let them turn to thee.

- 4 Fly abroad thou mighty gospel,
Win and conquer, never cease,
That Immanuel's just dominion
May through all the earth increase;
Till all nations
Find in him their life and peace.

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ISAIAH XXXV. 5.

C. M.

- 1 **O**F all the gifts thy hand bestows,
Thou Giver of all good,
Not heaven itself a richer knows
Than our Redeemer's blood.
- 2 And yet, though well it suits our case,
That gift still proves in vain,
Till faith and renovating grace,
From the same hand we gain.
- 3 Till thou thy teaching power apply,
Our minds refuse to see;
And weak as a distempered eye,
Shut out the view of thee.
- 4 Blind to the merits of thy Son,
What misery we endure!
Yet fly that hand, from which alone
We could expect a cure.
- 5 We praise thee, and would praise thee more;
To thee our all we owe;
The precious Saviour, and the power
To feel him precious too.

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CLOSE OF WORSHIP.

8. 7. 7.

- 1 **O**F thy love, some gracious token,
Grant us, Lord, before we go ;
Bless thy word which has been spoken
Life and peace on all bestow ;
When we join the world again,
Let our hearts with thee remain.
- 2 Through this dangerous world direct us
With us at all times remain ;
And with faithful care protect us
Till our happy home we gain ;
Till we gain the heavenly shore
Where thy people want no more.

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THE SABBATH.

L. M.

- 1 **O**FT as these Sabbath hours return,
Fresh proofs of mercy we discern,
And joy to see thy grace bestowed
To light the darkness of our road :
Oh, let that light direct our way
To regions of eternal day.
- 2 Now let our souls in thee repose
The burden of their wants and woes,
And from thy word new power derive
To keep our feeble faith alive :
Thy blessing, Lord, we long to gain ;
Let us not seek thy face in vain.
- 3 While here we dwell, with cares oppressed,
Few are the hours of perfect rest ;

But heaven will all our loss repair,
 Each day will be a Sabbath there :
 Lord, by the teaching of thy grace,
 Prepare us for that holy place.

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EXODUS xiv. 15. EPHESIANS vi. 10-18.
 1 PETER v. 8, 9. ROMANS viii. 37.

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- 1 **O**FT in danger and in woe,
 Onward Christians, onward go ;
 Faithfully maintain the strife,
 Strengthened by the bread of life.
- 2 Onward, Christians, onward go,
 Press to heaven through every foe ;
 Ye shall conquer in the hour
 Of the tempter's greatest power.
- 3 Let your drooping hearts be glad,
 Fight, in heavenly armour clad ;
 Faint not, though the strife seem long,
 Soon will victory tune your song.
- 4 Let not sorrow dim your eye,
 Soon shall every tear be dry :
 Let not fears your course impede,
 Great your strength, if great your need.
- 5 Onward, then, to glory move,
 More than conquerors ye shall prove
 Still, through danger, toil, and woe,
 Onward, Christians, onward go.

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HEBREWS xii. 6-10.

C. M.

- 1 **O**FTEN events which cause us grief
 Leave such results behind

- That in them, when we find relief,
We may God's goodness find.
- 2 Too fond of fragile human props
Perchance we must be driven,
By loss of pleasant earthly hopes
To seek our rest in heaven.
- 3 He who afflicts his children loves,
However keen their smart ;
And sorrow's discipline removes
Much evil from the heart.
- 4 Earth to our Lord was dark and dim,
He saved his people thus ;
And can the world which frowned on him
Have only smiles for us ?
- 5 No, we are called to run the race
Which our Redeemer run ;
Nor must we find a resting place
Where Christ the Lord had none.

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JOHN iii. 3, 7.

8. 7.

- 1 **O**H, beware of fondly thinking
God accepts thee, for thy tears ;
Are the shipwrecked saved by sinking ?
Can the ruined rise by fears ?
- 2 Oh, beware of trust ill-grounded ;
'Tis but fancied faith at most,
If you're cured before you're wounded
If you're saved before you're lost.

- 3 Words of loud and ready talkers,
Clearest creeds will not suffice;
Broken hearts and humble walkers
These are dear in Jesus' eyes.
- 4 Party zeal and disputation,
Talent, knowledge, all are vain;
Every one who gains salvation
Must through grace be born again.

411 REVELATION vii. 9-17. HEBREWS vi. 12.C. M.

- 1 OH, could we for one moment rise,
The bliss of saints to share,
Then we should see how great their joys
How bright their glories are.
- 2 Once they were mourning here below,
Mingling their toil with tears;
And wrestled hard, as we do now,
With sorrows and with fears.
- 3 Ask we from whence their victory came?
All, with united breath,
Ascribe their glory to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.
- 4 Ransomed from hell by him who died,
And by his Spirit taught,
Pardoned, adopted, sanctified,
A crown of life they sought.
- 5 Marking the path the Saviour trod,
Along that path they pressed;

And, following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.

- 6 Our glorious Leader claims our praise,
For his own pattern given ;
And these, his faithful witnesses,
Show the same road to heaven.

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PSALM xciv. 7, 8.

L. M.

- 1 OH, do not let the word depart,
And close thine eyes against the light ;
Poor sinner, harden not thy heart,
Thou would'st be saved, why not to night.
- 2 To-morrow's sun may never rise,
To bless thy long deluded sight ;
This is the time, oh, then be wise,
Thou would'st be saved, why not to night.
- 3 Our God in pity lingers still,
And wilt thou thus his love requite ?
Renounce at length thy stubborn will,
Thou would'st be saved, why not to night.
- 4 The world has nothing left to give,
It has no new, no pure delight ;
Oh, try the life which Christians live,
Thou would'st be saved, why not to night.
- 5 Our blessed Lord refuses none,
Who would to him their souls unite ;
Then be the work of grace begun,
Thou would'st be saved, why not to-night.

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PSALM li. 10-12.

C. M.

- 1 **O**H, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.
- 2 Where is the blessedness I knew
When first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
Of Jesus and his word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still;
But they have left an aching void,
The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O Holy Dove, return,
Sweet Messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.
- 5 The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,
And worship only thee.
- 6 So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road,
That leads me to the Lamb.

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PSALM li. 10.

C. M.

- 1 **O**H, for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from guilt set free;

Sprinkled with that atoning blood,
So freely shed for me.

2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My great Redeemer's throne ;
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone.

3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean ;
Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within :

4 A heart in every thought renewed,
And filled with love divine ;
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
A copy, Lord, of thine.

5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
Come quickly from above ;
Write thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of Love.

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1 CORINTHIANS XV. 55, 57.

C. M.

1 OH, for an overcoming faith,
To cheer our toilsome hours,
To triumph o'er the fear of death,
And hell's malignant powers.

2 Those who true faith in Jesus have,
However weak may sing,
Where is thy victory, O grave ?
And where, O death, thy sting ?

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- 3 If sin be pardoned we're secure,
Death hath no sting beside ;
And of that pardon we are sure,
Since Jesus for us died.
- 4 As sinners, we must droop and die,
But thanks to God be paid,
Through Christ we have the victory,
And are no more afraid.

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PSALM v. 11. 12.

C. M.

- 1 **O**H happy they who know the Lord,
With whom he deigns to dwell ;
He feeds and cheers them by his word,
His arm supports them well.
- 2 To them, in each distressing hour,
His throne of grace is near ;
And when they plead his love and power
He stands engaged to hear.
- 3 He helped his saints in ancient days,
Who trusted in his name ;
And we can witness to his praise,
His love is still the same.
- 4 His presence sweetens all our cares,
And makes our burden light ;
A word from him dispels our fears,
And gilds the gloom of night.
- 5 Lord, we expect to suffer here,
Nor would we dare repine ;

But give us still to find thee near,
And own us still for thine.

- 6 Let us enjoy, and highly prize,
These tokens of thy love,
Till thou shalt bid our spirits rise,
To worship thee above.

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PSALM LXXXIX.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 OH, how blest the congregation,
Who the gospel know and prize,
Joyful tidings of salvation
Brought by Jesus from the skies!
He is near them,
Knows their wants and hears their cries.
- 2 In his power rejoicing ever,
Walking in his light and love,
And foretasting in his favor
Something here of bliss above,
Happy people,
Who shall harm them? what shall move?
- 3 In his righteousness exalted,
On from strength to strength they go;
By ten thousand ills assaulted,
Yet preserved from every foe,
On to glory,
Safe they speed through all below.
- 4 God will keep his own anointed,
Nought shall harm them, none condemn;

All their trials are appointed,
All must work for good to them :
All shall help them
To their heavenly diadem.

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MARK xi. 22.

L. M.

- 1 OH may we with a steady faith,
Believe whate'er Jehovah saith !
Then shall we glorify him more,
And his abounding love adore.
- 2 Did we but trust our heavenly Friend,
And on his faithful word depend,
Then should we fearless view the grave,
And death itself no sting would have.
- 3 This faith would cheer our gloomiest way,
And turn our darkness into day ;
While still our constant aim would be,
O God, to live or die to thee.

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PSALM cvii.

L. M.

- 1 OH, praise the Lord, the God of grace,
The Saviour of our fallen race ;
Who saw us in the desert roam,
And sought and brought us safely home.
- 2 He found us hungry, and he fed
Our fainting souls with living bread,
The milk, the manna of his word :
Oh that all hearts would praise the Lord.
- 3 The Lord the lonely captive cheers !
The Lord dries up the mourner's tears :

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Binds every wound, bursts every chain,
And helps where other help is vain.

- 4 There is no grief he cannot heal,
No curse his grace may not repeal;
The feeblest prayer by him is heard;
Oh that all hearts would praise the Lord.

420

PSALM cl.

L. M.

- 1 **O**H, render thanks to God above,
Fountain of life, Eternal Love,
Who makes creation's ample space,
His temple and his dwelling place.
- 2 Praise him, who yet will deign to dwell
With those whom he has saved from hell;
And from each pure and contrite heart
Has promised never to depart.
- 3 Praise him, from whom all good proceeds,
For all his wise and holy deeds;
Praise him, for that Almighty power
Which shields us in each trying hour.
- 4 By all his saints above, beneath,
By all things that have thought and breath,
For ever be his name adored;
Let all creation praise the Lord.

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PSALM l.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **O**H, that day of dread and wonder,
When to judgment Christ shall come;
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When a voice of more than thunder,
Sounding through the silent tomb,
Shall awaken,
All to their eternal doom !

- 2 Midst the crowds who there assemble,
Summoned to their Judge's throne,
Who of all the most shall tremble ?
They that now among his own
Dwell and worship,
But whom Christ has never known.

- 3 Empty forms and loud profession,
Offerings heaped upon his shrine,
When there is no heart impression,
Cannot please his eye divine ;
All is worthless,
Till the spirit, Lord is thine.

- 4 Light a flame of love within us ;
Tune our souls to prayer and praise ;
To thy own blest image win us ;
Guide us in thy righteous ways ;
Here protect us,
And at last to glory raise.

422 PSALM cxix. 5, 29, 83, 85-87, 133, 176. C. M.

- 1 OH that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep his statutes still ;
Oh, that my God would grant me grace,
To know and do his will.
- 2 Send thy good Spirit down to write
Thy law upon my heart ;

Nor let my tongue indulge deceit,
Nor act the liar's part.

3 From vanity turn off mine eyes,
Let no corrupt design,
Nor covetous desire arise
Within this soul of mine.

4 Order my footsteps by thy word,
And make my heart sincere ;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

5 My soul hath gone too far astray,
My feet too often slip ;
Yet since I've not forgot thy way,
Restore thy wandering sheep.

6 Make me to walk in thy commands,
'Tis a delightful road ;
Nor let my head, nor heart, nor hands,
Offend against my God.

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PSALM xxii.

C. M.

1 **O**H what a conquest Jesus won,
When on the fatal tree,
His great atoning work was done,
And saints from guilt set free !

2 " 'Tis finished," he exulting cried,
" The mighty slayer slain ;
The wrath of God is pacified,
And man may hope again."

- 3 Oh rich reward for every groan !
Oh victory complete !
To call a ransomed world his own,
And hail it to his feet.
- 4 Yes, the great work shall onward go ;
The firm decree is past ;
The nations to their Lord shall flow,
And all be Christ's at last.
- 5 Oh hasten, Lord, those blessed times,
Lead all thy wanderers home ;
Convert this world of woes and crimes,
And bid thy kingdom come !

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REVELATION xxii. 17.

C. M.

- 1 OH, what amazing words of grace
Are in the gospel found,
Suited to every sinner's case,
Who hears the joyful sound !
- 2 Whoever will, the Lord declares,
May of his grace partake ;
Each willing soul the blessing shares,
And lives for Jesus' sake.
- 3 Outcasts from God, your whole distress,
Your every evil bring ;
And quench your thirst of happiness
At this celestial spring.
- 4 Millions of sinners, such as you,
Have here found life and peace ;
Oh, come and prove his promise true,
And let your sorrows cease.

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PSALM civ.

10, 11.

1 **O**H, worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,
Pavilion'd in splendor, and girded with praise.

2 Oh, tell of his might, and sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty! thy power hath founded of old;
Hath established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite!
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

6 O measureless might, ineffable love,
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.

426

1 TIMOTHY ii. 1.

C. M.

- 1 **O**MNISCIENT and almighty Lord
Thy power to us make known;
Now may thy Spirit and thy word
Break every heart of stone.
- 2 May sinners, softened, now begin
Their foolishness to mourn;
And turn at once from every sin,
And to the Saviour turn.
- 3 Give them themselves and thee to know
In this accepted day;
Repentance unto life bestow,
And take their sins away.
- 4 Though they are chained in unbelief
Each captive now release;
Fill every soul with sacred grief,
And then with sacred peace.
- 5 The greatness of thy love declare
Show all their sins forgiven;
And then by holiness prepare
Each for the bliss of heaven.

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PSALM lxxii.

L. M.

- 1 **O**N thee alone, O God, we wait,
When sorrow makes us desolate;
To thee alone we love to fly,
When danger and distress are nigh.
- 2 Thou art our Rock, whose height sublime
Nor force nor fraud can ever climb;

The refuge which thy people seek,
The strength and safety of the weak.

- 3 Protected by thy power and grace,
We want no better hiding-place;
And when oppressed by earthly care,
Pour out our hearts to thee in prayer.
- 4 Vain were the help of every friend,
Shouldst thou not comfort and defend;
And if thou spread'st thy shield around,
Nor man can harm nor Satan wound.
- 5 O great, O good, beyond compare,
Since thou dost make us thus thy care,
Thy servants may we live and die,
Then praise thee to eternity.

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HEBREWS ii. 11.

8. 7. 7.

- 1 **O**NE there is above all others,
Well deserves the name of Friend;
His is love beyond a brother's,
Costly, free, and without end:
They who once his kindness prove,
Find it everlasting love.
- 2 Which of all our friends to save us,
Could or would have shed his blood?
But our Saviour died to have us
Reconciled in him to God:
This was boundless love indeed;
Jesus is a Friend in need.

- 3 When he lived on earth abased,
Friend of sinners was his name;
Now, above all glory raised,
He rejoices in the same:
Still he calls them brethren, friends,
And to all their wants attends.
- 4 Could we bear from one another,
What he daily bears from us?
Yet more faithful than a brother
Though he sees us treat him thus,
Though for good we render ill,
He is kind and gracious still.
- 5 Oh, for grace our hearts to soften,
Teach us, Lord, at length to love;
We, alas, forget too often,
What a Friend we have above:
But when home our souls are brought,
We will love thee as we ought.

429 EPHESIANS ii. 1-7. 2 CORINTHIANS v. 14, 15.—
ii. 14. GALATIANS vi. 14. MATTHEW vi. 24. 7s.

- 1 **O**TH^{ER} conquerors may gain
Glory by their myriads slain;
Jesus thy more glorious strife
Hath restored the dead to life.
- 2 That which Christ so hardly wrought,
That which he so dearly bought,
That salvation, sinners, say,
Will you madly cast away?
- 3 We will glory in his name,
Bear the cross, despise the shame;

To the world and sin to die,
Is not death, but victory.

- 4 Dost thou, Jesus, condescend
To be called the sinner's Friend ?
Ours then it shall always be
To obey and follow thee.

430 MARK x. 13-16. ACTS ii. 39. 1 TIMOTHY iii. 16.
JOHN x. 80. C. M.

- 1 OUR children Lord in faith and prayer
We do devote to thee ;
Let them thy covenant mercies share
And thy salvation see.

- 2 Such helpless babes thou didst embrace,
While dwelling here below :
To us and ours, O God of grace,
The same compassion show.

- 3 In early days their hearts secure
From worldly snares, we pray ;
And let them to the end endure
In every righteous way.

- 4 Grant us before them, Lord, to live
In holy faith and fear ;
To us a heaven of glory give,
And bring our children there.

431 1 CORINTHIANS xv. 53-58. L. M.

- 1 OUR day declines, we soon shall sleep,
Buried in darkness long and deep ;
But it is scarcely death to die,
Secure of immortality.

- 2 For from the grave these forms shall rise,
Triumphant tenants of the skies,
And we, where Christ his sceptre sways,
Shall share his joy, and swell his praise.
- 3 O death, what terrors clothe thy brow ?
O grave, where is thy victory now ?
Who would not wage this mortal strife,
To reach a new and glorious life ?
- 4 Thanks be to God, and praise, and love,
From all on earth and all above ;
Through Christ the victory we shall win,
O'er grief and pain, o'er death and sin.

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PSALM cxlv.

L. M.

- 1 **O**UR God and King, thy various praise
Shall fill the remnant of our days,
Thy grace employ each humble tongue,
Till death and glory raise the song.
- 2 The wings of every hour shall bear
Some thankful tribute to thine ear ;
And every setting sun shall see
New works of duty done for thee.
- 3 Thy truth and justice we'll proclaim ;
Thy bounty flows an endless stream ;
Thy mercy swift, thine anger slow,
Thy goodness spreads o'er all below.
- 4 Let distant times and nations raise
The long succession of thy praise ;

And unborn ages make our songs
The glad employment of their tongues.

- 5 But who can speak thy wondrous deeds ?
Thy greatness all our thoughts exceeds :
Vast and unsearchable thy ways,
Vast and immortal be thy praise.

433 1 JOHN IV. 7, 8, 11, 20.—V. 1, 2.—II. 9. C. M.

- 1 OUR God is Love ; and all his saints
His image bear below ;
The heart with love to God inspired
With love to man will glow.

- 2 Teach us to love each other Lord,
As we are loved by thee ;
None who are truly born of God
Can live in enmity.

- 3 Heirs of the same immortal bliss,
Our hopes and fears the same ;
With bonds of grace our hearts unite,
With mutual love inflame.

- 4 So may the vain contentious world
See how true christians love ;
And glorify the Saviour's grace,
And seek that grace to prove.

434 PSALM CXXI. C. M.

- 1 OUR help comes down from God above
Who made the earth and skies :
His arm his might, his heart is love ;
To him we lift our eyes.

- 2 Preserved by him, we safe shall dwell,
Our footstep shall not slide,
What should we fear from earth or hell
While God is at our side ?
- 3 His eye is watchful o'er us still,
And guards us day and night ;
His hand is nigh to shield from ill
And guide our steps aright.
- 4 Our souls with him shall go and come,
Secure through every snare ;
Then pass to their eternal home,
And serve him better there.

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1 SAMUEL vii. 12.

L. M.

- 1 OUR helper, God, we bless his name,
Whose love for ever is the same ;
The tokens of his guardian care
Open, and crown, and close the year.
- 2 Amidst ten thousand snares we stand,
Supported by his gracious hand ;
And see, when we survey our ways,
Ten thousand monuments of praise.
- 3 Thus far his arm hath led us on,
Thus far we make his mercy known ;
And, while we tread this desert land,
New mercies shall new songs demand.
- 4 Our grateful souls, on Jordan's shore,
Shall raise one sacred pillar more ;
Then borne to his bright courts above,
Adore him with immortal love.

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MARK xvi. 19. COLOSSIANS ii. 15.

1 TIMOTHY iii. 16. 1 PETER iii. 22.

L. M.

- 1 **O**UR Lord is risen from the dead,
 Our Saviour is gone up on high;
 The powers of hell are captive led,
 Dragged to the portals of the sky.
- 2 There his triumphal chariot waits;
 And angels chaunt the solemn lay,
 "Loose all your bars ye heavenly gates,
 Ye everlasting doors, give way."
- 3 Loose all your bars of massy light,
 And wide unfold the ethereal scene;
 He claims these mansions as his right,
 Receive the King of Glory in.
- 4 "Who is the King of Glory, who?"
 The Lord that all his foes o'ercame,
 The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew,
 And Jesus is the Conqueror's name.
- 5 Lo, his triumphal chariot waits,
 And angels chaunt the solemn lay,
 "Loose all your bars, ye heavenly gates,
 Ye everlasting doors, give way."
- 6 "Who is the King of Glory, who?"
 The Lord of glorious power possessed,
 The King of saints and angels too,
 God over all, for ever blest.

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PSALM lxxi. 14.

C. M.

- 1 **O**UR Saviour, our almighty Friend,
 When we begin thy praise,

- Where will the growing numbers end,
The numbers of thy grace?
- 2 Thou art our everlasting trust,
Thy goodness we adore ;
And till we shall return to dust,
We'll praise thee more and more.
- 3 Our feet shall travel all the length
Of the celestial road ;
And march with courage in thy strength,
To see our Father, God.

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PSALM xxiii.

C. M.

- 1 OUR Shepherd will supply our need,
Jehovah is his name ;
In pastures fresh he makes us feed,
Beside the living stream.
- 2 He brings our wandering spirits back,
When we forsake his ways ;
And leads us, for his mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.
- 3 When we walk through the shades of death,
He still shall be our stay ;
His presence shall support our faith,
And drive our fears away.

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ISAIAH ix. 6. MATTHEW i. 23. JOHN i. 1-3.

HEBREWS i. 2, 3.

L. M.

- 1 OUR songs shall bless the Lord of all,
Our prayers shall climb to his abode :
Jesus to thee for help we call
As the Supreme, Almighty God.

- 2 Without beginning or decline,
Object of faith, and not of sense ;
Eternal ages saw him shine ;
He shines eternal ages hence.
- 3 Ere the blue heavens were stretched abroad
In the beginning was the Word ;
With God he was ; and he was God,
Eternally to be adored.
- 4 'Tis by his power all things were made
By him supported all things stand ;
He is the whole creation's head,
And angels fly at his command.
- 5 Our souls shall bless the Lord of all,
Our prayers shall climb to his abode ;
Jesus to thee for help we call
As the Supreme, Almighty God.

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PSALM xxxi. 15.

S. M.

- 1 **O**UR times are in thy hand,
O God we wish them there ;
We yield ourselves to thy command,
And trust thy loving care,
- 2 Our times are in thy hand,
And must well ordered be ;
For by thy wisdom they are planned,
And are controlled by thee.
- 3 Our times are in thy hand,
Why should we doubt or fear ?

Our Father may our faults withstand,
But pities every tear.

4 Our times are in thy hand,
We want no better guide;
Thou who hast all our weakness scanned,
Wilt for our wants provide.

5 Our times are in thy hand,
Thou lead'st us safely on;
And till we reach the promised land,
Thy holy will be done.

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JOB i. 21. PSALM xxxi. 15.

C. M.

1 OUR times of sorrow and of joy
Great God are in thy hand;
Our sweetest comforts come from thee,
And go at thy command.

2 If thou shouldst take what thou hast sent,
Yet would we not repine;
Though they are for our comfort lent,
They are entirely thine.

3 Nor would we ever love thee less,
Though all the world were gone;
But seek enduring happiness,
In thee, and thee alone.

4 Here pain our best delights attends,
'Tis honey mixed with gall;
Midst changing scenes and dying friends
Be thou our all in all.

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PSALM CXXX.

C. M.

- 1 **O**UT of the depths of sin and woe,
To thee O God we pray;
Thy all-sufficient grace bestow,
Take all our guilt away.
- 2 Should'st thou with thine all-seeing eye
And thy almighty hand,
Mark and avenge iniquity,
Jehovah, who could stand.
- 3 But there is pardon full and free,
Since Christ our sins did bear,
That sinners reconciled to thee,
Might love, obey, and fear.
- 4 We wait thy help and mercy Lord,
With earnest longing wait;
For we rely upon thy word,
And know thy love is great.
- 5 If travellers in night's stormy hour,
Long for the dawn of day,
No less we long to see thy power:
That power to save display.
- 6 In God let all believers trust,
Whate'er their dangers seem;
For he is good, as well as just,
And mighty to redeem.
- 7 He pardons sinners through his Son,
He rescues the enslaved;
And all who trust to Christ alone,
Shall by his grace be saved.

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1 CORINTHIANS v. 7.

8. 7.

- 1 **P**ASCHAL Lamb, by God appointed;
 All our sins on thee were laid;
 By almighty love anointed,
 Thou hast full atonement made.
- 2 Every sin may be forgiven
 Through the virtue of thy blood;
 Opened now the gate of heaven,
 Peace is made for man with God.
- 3 Jesus, hail, abashed before thee,
 Seraphs bright their faces hide;
 All the heavenly hosts adore thee,
 Seated at thy Father's side.
- 4 Glory, honor, power, and blessing,
 Thou art worthy to receive;
 Praises, then, and love unceasing,
 May we all for ever give.

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PSALM xvi. 10, 11.

8. 7. 4.

- 1 **P**ILGRIMS here on earth, and strangers
 With our weary load we bend:
 Oh, how sweet, 'mid toils and dangers,
 Still to have a heavenly Friend!
 Christ has suffered;
 And to sufferers, grace will send.
- 2 To the shameful cross they nailed him,
 And that cross became his throne:

To the tomb they laid and sealed him,
Lo, the Godhead bursts the stone ;
And, ascending,
Claims all empire as his own.

- 3 Saviour, from thy heavenly glories
Here an eye of mercy cast ;
Make our pathway plain before us,
Smooth the wave and still the blast ;
Thou hast helped us ;
Bear us safely home at last.

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MATTHEW xviii. 11.

C. M.

- 1 **PLUNGED** in a gulph of dark despair
We wretched sinners lay,
Without one cheerful beam of hope,
Or spark of glimmering day.
- 2 With pitying eyes, the Prince of Grace
Beheld our helpless grief ;
He saw, and, Oh amazing love !
He came to our relief.
- 3 Down from his glorious throne on high,
Came to our world beneath ;
Groaned in his mortal agony,
And felt the sting of death.
- 4 Oh, for this love let rocks and hills
Their lasting silence break ;
And all harmonious, human tongues
The Saviour's praises speak.

- 5 Angels, assist our mighty joys,
Strike all your harps of gold ;
But when you raise your highest notes,
His love can ne'er be told.

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LUKE xix. 10. JOHN iii. 16.—vii. 38-40.
PHILIPPIANS ii. 6-11.

C. M.

- 1 **P**LUNGED in the depths of guilt and pain
We wretched sinners lay ;
Without the strength to rise again,
Hell-doomed and Satan's prey.
- 2 Exposed to God's most righteous curse,
And heirs of shame and wrath,
Laden with griefs, and doomed to worse,
We held our downward path.
- 3 Then from his glorious throne on high,
Did God's eternal Son,
Come down that he might bleed and die
For that which we have done.
- 4 Jesus for us a curse was made,
By God forsaken seemed ;
For us an awful ransom paid,
And by his cross redeemed.
- 5 Oh love surpassing all beside
To creatures of the dust !
The holiest for the unholy died,
The just for the unjust.
- 6 He died ; and since he suffered thus
To make his foes his friends,

His sufferings have obtained for us,
Glory which never ends.

7 Oh, for this love, may every heart
Become his lasting throne;
Each with his proud rebellion part,
And earth her sovereign own.

8 May men redeemed from sin and hell,
His matchless grace adore;
And heaven with all its millions tell
His love for evermore.

447 2 CORINTHIANS I. 20. 2 PETER I. 3, 4. L. M.

1 PRAISE, everlasting praise, be paid
To him who earth's foundations laid;
Praise to the God whose strong decrees,
Rule heaven and earth, the land and seas.

2 Praise to the goodness of the Lord,
Who rules his people by his word;
And there, as strong as his decrees,
He sets his kindest promises.

3 Firm are the words his prophets give,
Sweet words on which his children live;
Each of them is the voice of God,
Who formed the heavens for his abode,

4 Oh, for a strong, unwavering, faith,
To credit what the Almighty saith;
To embrace the gospel of his Son,
And make the joys of heaven our own.

- 5 So till the earth's old pillars shake,
And all the wheels of nature break,
Built on his truth, we'll fear no more
Than rocks, when raging billows roar.
- 6 Our everlasting hopes arise
Above the ruinable skies;
The eternal God for ever reigns,
And we are safe, for he sustains.

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PSALM i. 1, 2.—CXIX. 97.

7's.

- 1 PRAISE the Lord, who reigns above,
For his word of truth and grace,
Which reveals redeeming love;
And demands our highest praise.
- 2 In his word we find our food,
By his word his will we know;
Praise the Lord, supremely good,
From whom life's rich fountains flow.
- 3 Never-failing springs of grace
In this sacred volume rise;
Truth divine, from every place,
Shines to make the simple wise.
- 4 We will read it day and night,
We will follow all it says;
May its truths be our delight
In all scenes, through all our days.

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PSALM cl.

8. 7.

- 1 PRAISE the Lord, who reigns in heaven,
Yet will deign to dwell below;

Praise be to him ever given,
Thankful all his goodness show.

2 Praise him for his great compassion,
Praise him for his matchless power ;
Him from whom proceeds salvation,
All in heaven and earth adore.

3 Him let all the creatures living,
Source of their existence sing ;
Glory to their Maker giving,
Humblest homage to their King.

4 See his bounty's copious treasures
All their varying wants supply ;
Praise his name in sweetest measures,
All beneath, above the sky.

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PSALM cxlviii.

8. 7.

1 **P**RAISE the Lord, ye heavens adore him,
Praise him angels in the height ;
Sun and moon rejoice before him,
Praise him all ye stars and light.

2 Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken ;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed ;
Laws that never can be broken,
For their guidance he hath made.

3 Praise the Lord, for he is glorious ;
Never shall his promise fail ;
God hath made his saints victorious,
Sin and death shall not prevail.

- 4 Praise the God of our salvation ;
Hosts on high his power proclaim ;
Heaven and earth, and all creation
Laud and magnify his name.

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PSALM lxxv.

7's.

- 1 **P**RAISE to God, immortal praise,
For the love that crowns our days ;
Bounteous source of every joy,
Let thy praise our tongues employ ;
- 2 For the blessings of the field,
For the stores our gardens yield,
Flocks that whiten all the plain,
Yellow sheaves of ripened grain ;
- 3 Flowers that blossom fresh and fair,
Scenting all the fragrant air ;
Clouds that drop refreshing dews,
Sunbeams that their warmth diffuse.
- 4 All that spring, with bounteous hand,
Scatters o'er the smiling land,
All that liberal autumn pours
From her rich and varied stores,
- 5 These to thee, O God, we owe,
Source from whence our comforts flow ;
These, through all our happy days,
Claim our songs of love and praise.

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ROMANS vi. 9. 1 CORINTHIANS xv. 15-55. C. M.

- 1 **P**RAISE to the Lord from all who breathe,
He clothed himself in clay,

- Entered the iron gates of death,
And tore the bars away.
- 2 Death is no more a dreadful king,
Since our Redeemer rose ;
Dying, he took away its sting,
And spoiled our hellish foes.
- 3 They saw him reach the highest heaven,
His angels saw him rise ;
And countless souls to him were given,
His promised blood-bought prize.
- 4 Now let our humble heartfelt songs
Ascend to his abode ;
For all that we can give, belongs
To our incarnate God.
- 5 And while the earth its tribute brings
Through its appointed days,
May heaven and all created things,
Sound forth his endless praise.

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PSALM cxlvi.

L. M.

- 1 **P**RAISE ye the Lord; our hearts shall join
To praise his power and love divine ;
Now, while the earth is our abode,
And when our souls ascend to God.
- 2 Praise shall employ our noblest powers,
While immortality endures :
Our days of praise shall ne'er be past,
While life, and thought, and being last.

- 3 Why should we fondly place our trust
On those who soon must turn to dust?
All wealth and rank, all pomp and power,
Are but the pageant of an hour.
- 4 Happy the men whose hopes rely
On God, who made the earth and sky:
O'er earth and sky extends his reign,
And none shall find his promise vain.

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PSALM cxlvi.

L. M.

- 1 PRAISE ye the Lord: our souls shall praise
And bless him, throughout all our days;
And when this earthly life is past,
As long as thought and being last.
- 2 Happy are they whose hearts rely
On him who built the earth and sky;
For he, almighty to defend,
Will guard and keep them to the end.
- 3 Thrice happy! for his word is sure,
He will provide, though they are poor;
He helps them in their worst distress,
And never leaves them comfortless.
- 4 And he will reign, when time is done,
Supreme on his eternal throne;
He, only he, shall be adored;
Ye ransomed sinners, bless the Lord.

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PSALM cxlvii.

L. M.

- 1 PRAISE ye the Lord; 'tis good to raise
Our hearts and voices in his praise;

His nature and his works unite
To make this duty our delight.

- 2 He hears the wretched when they cry,
And saves the souls about to die;
His kindness heals the broken heart;
His love sweet comfort doth impart.
- 3 He gave the stars their mighty frames,
He counts their numbers, calls their names;
His empire's limits, who hath found?
His power and wisdom, who can bound?
- 4 He makes the grass the hills adorn,
And clothes the smiling fields with corn:
The beasts with food his hands supply,
And the young ravens when they cry.
- 5 But chiefly doth he love the just,
Who in his mercy hope and trust;
Who fear his wrath, who seek his care,
And pour in faith their filial prayer.
- 6 Great is the Lord, and great his might,
His glorious goodness infinite!
Sing ye his praise, exalt him high,
And let his praises never die.

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REVELATION i. 5, 6. EPHESIANS iii. 14-19.

2 TIMOTHY ii. 12.

L. M.

- 1 **PRAISE** your Redeemer, praise his name,
Ye saints who live upon his grace;
Praise him whose love remains the same,
Through every change of time and place.

- 2 He came from heavenly bliss to bring
Glad tidings of salvation down ;
And we have cause his praise to sing,
Who hope for an immortal crown.
- 3 He loved us when as yet we lay
In bondage under Satan's rod ;
He died upon the cross to pay
The ransom of our souls to God,
- 4 He loved us when he bore the cross,
He loves us now upon his throne ;
And if for him we suffer loss,
He will at last our service own.
- 5 He loved us in his bliss before
The wheels of time began to move ;
And he, when time shall be no more,
Will love us with eternal love.

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PSALM iii. 5.—iv. 8.

C. M.

- 1 **P**ROTECT us in thy mercy, Lord,
Through all the hours of night ;
And graciously to us afford
The safeguard of thy might.
- 2 With cheerful hearts we close our eyes,
Since thou wilt not remove ;
And may we in the morning rise
Rejoicing in thy love.
- 3 Safe in thy care thy children keep,
Through all our transient days ;
Then take us where no night nor sleep
Shall interrupt our praise.

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MATTHEW xviii, 3, 4.—xix. 14.

7's.

- 1 **Q**UIET, Lord, each froward heart,
 Make us teachable and mild,
 Upright, simple, free from art,
 Each one, as a weaned child ;
 From distrust and envy free,
 Pleased with all that pleases thee.
- 2 What thou shalt to-day provide,
 Let us, as a child, receive ;
 What to-morrow may betide
 Calmly to thy wisdom leave ;
 'Tis enough that thou wilt care,
 Why should we the burden bear ?
- 3 As a little child relies
 On a care beyond his own,
 Knows he's neither strong nor wise,
 Fears to stir a step alone,
 Let us thus with thee abide,
 As our Father, Guard, and Guide,
- 4 Thus preserved from Satan's wiles,
 Safe from dangers, free from fears,
 May we have thy gracious smiles,
 Till the promised hour appears,
 When the sons of God shall prove
 All their Father's boundless love.

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JOHN iii. 16, 17. ROMANS v. 8.

1 JOHN iv. 8-10.

S. M.

- 1 **R**AISE your triumphant songs
 For God has given his Son;
 Let earth proclaim with all her tongues,
 What love divine hath done.

- 2 Sing how the God of grace
His best-beloved chose;
And bade him raise our wretched race
From their abyss of woes.
- 3 His hand no thunder rolls,
No terror clothes his brow;
He hath no bolts to drive our souls
To fiercer flames below.
- 4 'Twas mercy filled the throne,
And wrath stood silent by,
When Christ was sent with pardons down
To rebels doomed to die.
- 5 No longer, sinners, rove,
Let hopeless sorrow cease;
Bow to the sceptre of his love,
And take the offered peace.
- 6 Lord Jesus, make them bow :
Yield to thy sovereign claim
Accept thy great salvation now
And love and bless thy name.

- 1 **R**ANSOMED from hell, by grace renewed,
A vast uncounted multitude,
Once doomed to die, but now forgiven,
Surround the throne of God in heaven.
- 2 Gathered to bliss from every land,
Of every name and tribe they stand,

Clothed in white robes, with victor palms,
And utter their triumphant psalms :

- 3 " Salvation be to God alone
Ascribed, who sits upon the throne ;
And to the Son who bore our shame ;
Glory to God and to the Lamb."
- 4 " Blessing and glory, power and might,
Be to our God, they are his right ;
Blessing and Glory, might and power,
Be to our God for evermore."
- 5 These out of fiery trials came,
The faithful servants of the Lamb ;
These are the saints beloved of God,
Who washed their robes in Jesus' blood.
- 6 Therefore before the throne they stand,
Through him they have their bliss attained ;
And God, who sits upon the throne,
Accepts them for his sake alone.
- 7 God will with them for ever dwell,
The heirs of heaven, the saved from hell ;
And they before him day and night,
Serve him with ever new delight.
- 8 Hunger they ne'er shall feel again,
Nor thirst, nor care, nor any pain ;
The Lamb who did for them atone,
Has called them to his Father's throne.
- 9 He will his flock for ever feed,
And unto living pastures lead ;

They know no wants, they feel no fears,
And God hath wiped away their tears.

- 10 Oh, if we wear that spotless robe,
By Jesus wrought, on saints bestowed ;
We too, like them, shall one day sing
In heaven the glories of our King.

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PSALM CX.

L. M.

- 1 **R**EDEMPTION'S holy work was done ;
The Saviour back from earth returned ;
The Father hailed his conquering Son,
And gave the crown he well had earned :
"Ascend" he cried "and share my throne,"
"Ascend and make all hearts thy own."
- 2 "Ascend and fill thy native seat,
Eternal Prophet, Priest and King ;
While foes lie prostrate at thy feet,
And friends their free-will offerings bring,
And converts at thy word are born,
As plenteous as the dews of morn."
- 3 Messiah hears, ascends his throne,
Begins his mediatorial reign ;
He claims the nations for his own,
He calls the world to God again ;
And pleads with him his promise past,
That men shall be restored at last,
- 4 For this he sojourned long below,
A pilgrim in a world of sin,
And drained himself the cup of woe,
A better lot for man to win;

Upon his cross, upon his throne,
He died, he lives, for man alone.

462 JOHN vi. 50, 54. MATTHEW xxvi. 26, 28. L. M.

- 1 **R**EFRESH'D and strengthen'd by his grace
Who loves us with a love divine,
Let us his promises embrace,
While we receive this bread and wine.
- 2 If saints in glory praise his name,
We too, for whom he died and reigns,
Should give all glory to the Lamb,
And emulate their grateful strains.
- 3 Though they behold him face to face
While we by faith alone can see,
We, equal debtors to his grace,
Should as devoted to him be.
- 4 They had like us a suffering time,
Our cares, and fears, and griefs they knew ;
And if they conquered all through him
So we e'er long shall conquer too.
- 5 Then let us, with the saints in light,
For ever speak his matchless worth ;
Assured that he will never slight
The feebler praise we give on earth.

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PHILIPPIANS iv. 4.

C. M.

- 1 **R**EJOICE, believer, in the Lord,
Who makes your cause his own ;
The hope that's built upon his word
Can ne'er be overthrown.

- 2 Though many foes beset your road,
And feeble is your arm ;
Your life is hid with Christ in God,
Beyond the reach of harm.
- 3 Weak as you are, you shall not faint,
Or fainting, shall not die ;
Jesus, the strength of every saint,
Will aid you from on high.
- 4 Though some times unperceived by sense,
Faith sees him always near,
A Guide, a Glory, a Defence ;
Then what have you to fear ?
- 5 As surely as he overcame,
And triumphed once for you,
So surely you that love his name,
Shall triumph in him too.

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ISAIAH ix 6.

S. M.

- 1 **R**EJOICE in Jesus' birth,
To us a Son is given,
To us a child is born on earth,
Who made both earth and heaven.
- 2 He reigns above the sky,
The universe sustains ;
The God supreme, the Lord Most High,
The king Messiah reigns.
- 3 Our Counsellor we praise,
Our Advocate above ;

Who daily in his church displays
His miracles of love.

- 4 The Almighty God is he,
Author of heavenly bliss;
The Father of eternity,
The glorious Prince of Peace,

- 5 Wider and wider still
He will his sway extend;
With peace divine his people fill,
And joys that never end.

- 6 His government shall grow,
From strength to strength proceed;
His righteousness the church o'erflow,
And all the earth o'erspread.

- 7 Now, for thy people's sake
O'er earth exalted be;
The kingdom, power, and glory take,
Which all belong to thee.

- 8 In zeal for God and man,
Thy full salvation bring;
The universal monarch reign,
The saints eternal King.

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PSALM xxxiii.

C. M.

- 1 **R**EJOICE ye righteous in the Lord,
This work belongs to you;
Sing of his name, his ways, his word,
How holy, just, and true.

- 2 His mercy and his righteousness,
Let heaven and earth proclaim ;
His works of nature and of grace
Reveal his wondrous name.
- 3 His wisdom and almighty word
The heavens around him spread ;
And by the Spirit of the Lord
The universe was made.
- 4 He bade the liquid waters flow
To their appointed deep ;
The flowing seas their limits know,
And their own station keep.
- 5 Ye tenants of the spacious earth,
With fear before him stand ;
Through him all beings had their birth,
All live at his command.
- 6 He scorns each unbeliever's rage,
And breaks all proud designs ;
His counsels stand through every age,
His glory ever shines.

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PSALM lxxxix. 31. EXODUS xxviii. 29.

JOHN x. 14. 2 CORINTHIANS i. 20.

L. M.

- 1 **R**EJOICE, ye saints, in every state,
God's promises remain unmoved ;
No earthly changes can abate
His care for those he once has loved.
- 2 Firmer than heaven the covenant stands,
Tho' earth should shake, and skies depart ;

We're safe in our Redeemer's hands,
Who bears our names upon his heart.

- 3 Our Surety knows for us he stood,
And gave himself a sacrifice;
The souls once sprinkled with his blood,
Possess a life that never dies.
- 4 Should darkness spread around our tent,
Or fear prevail, or joy decline,
God will not of his oath repent,
Dear Lord, thy people still are thine.
- 5 Rejoice, ye saints, in every state,
God's promises remain unmoved;
No earthly changes can abate
His care for those he once has loved.

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1 JOHN II. 28.

L. M.

- 1 **R**EJOICE, ye saints, rejoice and place
Your trust in Christ, the source of grace;
Jesus, our everlasting tower,
Shields us in every threatening hour.
- 2 He is our refuge ever nigh,
He is our fortress placed on high;
He is our rock, whom winds above,
And waves beneath can never move.
- 3 While all things change he changes not;
He ne'er forgets though oft forgot;
And still unchangeably the same,
His love is lasting as his name.

- 4 We will rejoice and ever place
Our trust in his unfailing grace ;
We're safe within the eternal tower,
From earthly storm and hellish power.

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PSALM xcvi. 1.

6. 8.

- 1 **R**EJOICE, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore ;
Let us give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore :
Lift up each heart, lift up each voice,
Rejoice, ye saints of God, rejoice.
- 2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love ;
When he had borne our pains,
He took his throne above :
Lift up each heart, lift up each voice.
Rejoice, ye saints of God, rejoice.
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven ;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Saviour given :
Lift up each heart, lift up each voice,
Rejoice, ye saints of God, rejoice.
- 4 Rejoice in glorious hope,
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up
To their eternal home :
Lift up each heart, lift up each voice,
For ever in the Lord rejoice.

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LUKE x. 42. ECCLESIASTES xii. I.

C. M.

- 1 **R**ELIGION is the chief concern
Of mortals here below ;
May we its great importance learn,
Its sovereign virtue know.
- 2 Religion should our thoughts engage
Amidst our youthful bloom ;
'Twill fit us for declining age,
And for the awful tomb.
- 3 Oh, may our hearts, by grace renewed,
Be our Redeemer's throne,
And be our stubborn wills subdued,
His government to own.
- 4 May true repentance, faith, and love,
Be joined with godly fear,
And all our conversation prove
Our hearts to be sincere.
- 5 Preserve us from the snares of sin
Through our remaining days,
And in us let each virtue shine,
To our Redeemer's praise.

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LUKE xiii. 8. ACTS ii, 38.—xvii. 30.

C. M.

- 1 **R**EPENT, the voice celestial cries,
Sinners, no more delay ;
Whoever scorns the mandate, dies,
And meets a vengeful day.
- 2 While in his presence thus ye bow,
Sinners your guilt confess ;

Embrace the Saviour's mercy now,
Nor trifle with his grace.

- 3 Now, ere the awful trumpet sound,
And call you to his bar ;
For mercy knows the appointed bound,
And turns to vengeance there.

471 LUKE xv. 11-24. JEREMIAH iii. 22. REVELATION ii. 5.
MATTHEW v. 4. 1 JOHN ii. 9. L. M.

- 1 **R**ETURN, O wanderer, return
And seek thy injured Father's face,
Quench not the thoughts which in thee burn,
But seek to-night reclaiming grace.
- 2 Return, O wanderer, return,
Thy Father has a loving heart;
His eyes thy misery discern,
His grace can bid it all depart.
- 3 Return, O wanderer, return,
With many a penitential tear ;
For blessed are the souls that mourn,
And God invites them to draw near.
- 4 Return, O wanderer, return,
He wills thee to return and live ;
Go then to him, and grateful learn
How much he can through Christ forgive.

472 EXODUS xxxiii. 23.

- 1 **R**OCK of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee ;
Let the water and the blood
From thy riven side which flowed,

- Be of sin the perfect cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands,
Can fulfil the law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling;
Helpless, look to thee for grace,
Guilty, plead thy righteousness;
Vile, I to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Saviour, or I die!
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes are closed in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
When I see the judgment throne,
Rock of ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

7's.

- 1 **S**AFELY through another week,
God hath brought us on our way,
Let us now a blessing seek
On the approaching Sabbath-day;
Day of all the week the best,
Emblem of eternal rest.
- 2 Mercies, multiplied each hour,
Gracious Lord, our praise demand;

Guarded by thy mighty power,
Nourished by thy bounteous hand,
Now from worldly cares set free,
May our souls rejoice in thee.

- 3 When the morn shall bid us rise,
May we feel that thou art near ;
May thy glory meet our eyes,
When we in thy house appear ;
And may all our Sabbaths prove
Foretastes of the joys above.

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PSALM lxxxv.

.L. M.

- 1 **S**ALVATION is for ever nigh
The souls that fear and trust the Lord ;
And grace, descending from on high,
Fresh hopes of glory shall afford.
- 2 Mercy and truth on earth are met,
Since Christ the Lord came down from heaven ;
By his obedience, so complete,
Justice is pleased, and peace is given.
- 3 Now truth and justice shall abound,
Religion dwell on earth again ;
And heavenly influence bless the ground,
In our Redeemer's gentle reign.
- 4 His Righteousness is gone before,
To give us free access to God ;
Our wandering feet shall stray no more,
But mark his steps and keep the road.

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MATTHEW i. 21. LUKE ii. 10, 11. C. M.

- 1 **S**ALVATION, Oh, the joyful sound,
 'Tis music to our ears;
 A sovereign balm for every wound,
 A cure for all our fears.
- 2 Buried in sorrow and in sin,
 At hell's dark door we lay;
 But we arise, by grace divine,
 To see a heavenly day.
- 3 Salvation ! O thou Lamb of God,
 To thee the praise belongs;
 Salvation shall inspire our hearts,
 And dwell upon our tongues.
- 4 Salvation ! let the echo fly
 The spacious earth around;
 While all the armies of the sky
 Conspire to raise the sound.
 Glory, honour, praise, &c.

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ROMANS x. 1. 2. TIMOTHY ii. 26.
 ACTS xxvi. 17, 18.—ii. 41.—iv. 4.—v. 14.—vi. 7. 7's.

- 1 **S**AVED ourselves by Jesus' blood,
 Let us now draw nigh to God;
 Many round us blindly stray,
 Moved with pity, let us pray;
 Pray that they who now are blind,
 Soon the way of truth may find.
- 2 Lord, awaken all around,
 Let them know the joyful sound;

Slaves to Satan heretofore,
 Let them now be slaves no more ;
 Lord, we turn our eyes to thee,
 Set the captive sinner free.

- 3 Glorious things of thee are told,
 What thine arm has wrought of old ;
 Thousands once its power confessed ;
 Oh, may we like them be blessed :
 Lord, revive the former days,
 Fill thy church with love and praise.

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1 CORINTHIANS iii. 6. HEBREWS iv 12.
 1 TIMOTHY ii. 1.

7's.

- 1 SAVIOUR bless the word to all,
 Quick and powerful let it prove ;
 Oh, let sinners hear thy call,
 And thy people grow in love.

- 2 Thy own gracious message bless,
 Follow it with power divine ;
 Give the gospel great success ;
 Thine the work, the glory thine.

- 3 Saviour bid the world rejoice,
 Send, oh send, thy truth abroad ;
 Let the nations hear thy voice,
 Hear it and return to God.

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1 THESSALONIANS i. 10.

P. M.

- 1 SAVIOUR come, thy saints are waiting,
 Waiting for the final day,

When new heavens and earth creating,
Thou shall banish grief away :

Come, Lord Jesus,
Thus thy waiting people pray.

2 Base the wish, and vain the endeavour,
While on earth to find our rest ;

Till we see thy face, we never
Can or shall be fully blest ;
In thy presence
Nothing shall our peace molest.

3 Lord, we wait for thine appearing,
Tarry not thy people say ;
Bright the prospect is, and cheering
Of beholding thee that day ;

When our sorrows
Shall for ever pass away.

4 Till it comes, oh, keep us steady,
Keep us walking in thy ways ;
At thy call may we be ready,
And our heads with triumph raise ;
Then with angels
Sing thine everlasting praise,

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PHILIPPIANS ii. 1-5.

7's.

1 SAVIOUR make us one in mind,
Courteous, pitiful, and kind ;
Lowly, meek, in thought and word,
Altogether like our Lord.

2 May we for each other care,
Each another's burden bear ;

To thy church the pattern give,
Show how true believers live.

- 3 May we then, with joy remove
To thy family above;
And with faith and comfort high,
Show how true believers die.

480

ISAIAH lv. 6. PROVERBS xxix. 1.
MARK vi. 20. ACTS xxiv. 25.

L. M.

- 1 **S**AY, sinner, hath a voice within
Oft whispered to thy secret soul,
Urged thee to leave the ways of sin,
And yield thy heart to God's controul?
- 2 Hath something met thee in the path
Of worldliness and vanity,
And pointed to the coming wrath,
And warned thee from that wrath to flee?
- 3 Spurn not the call to life and light;
Regard in time the warning kind;
That call thou may'st not always slight,
And yet the gate of mercy find.
- 4 Sinner, perhaps, this very day
Thy latest call from God may be;
And should'st thou hardened turn away,
Then hope may never beam on thee.

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PSALM xliii. 3—xc. 13-17.

L. M.

- 1 **S**HEPHERD of Israel deign to hear
The prayers we make in grief and fear.
Perplexed, distressed, to thee we cry,
And seek the guidance of thine eye.

- 2 Send forth, O Lord, thy truth and light,
To guide our doubtful footsteps right;
Our anxious hearts do thou sustain,
Nor let us seek thy face in vain.
- 3 Return to us, in love return,
Nor let thy saints in weakness mourn;
Feeble we look to thee for grace,
Helpless our trust on thee we place.

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PSALM lkvii.

C. M.

- 1 **S**HINE, mighty God, on Britain shine,
With beams of heavenly grace;
Reveal thy power through all our coasts,
And show thy gracious face.
- 2 Amidst our isle exalted high,
Do thou our glory stand;
And, like a wall of guardian fire,
Surround our favored land.
- 3 May God our Saviour scatter round
His choicest favors here;
And let creation's utmost bound
Behold, adore, and fear.
- 4 So let thy name from shore to shore,
Sound all the earth abroad;
And distant nations know and love
Their Saviour and their God.

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PSALM lxxxiv. 11.—iv. 6.—xxvii. 1.

PROVERBS iv. 18. 2 SAMUEL xxii. 29. C. M.

- 1 **S**HINE on our souls Almighty God,
With cloudless splendor shine;

Oh, let thy favor light our road,
For we through Christ are thine.

- 2 Unless we raise our hearts to thee
We cannot win success ;
And all success would worthless be,
If thou refuse to bless.
- 3 From thee we every comfort seek,
Thou giv'st us every joy ;
With thee we would begin each week,
For thee each day employ.
- 4 Oh, cheer us all our journey through,
Till care and labors cease ;
And we from earthly trials go
To everlasting peace.

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1 SAMUEL iii. 18. 2 KINGS iv. 26.

C. M.

- 1 **S**HOULD we the Lord our God distrust,
Or contradict his will,
Who cannot do but what is just,
And must be righteous still?
- 2 It is the Lord who gives us all,
Our wealth, our friends, our ease ;
And of his bounties may recall
Whatever part he please.
- 3 It is the Lord, who can sustain
Beneath the heaviest load ;
From whom, assistance we obtain
To tread our homeward road.

- 4 It is the Lord, whose love and skill
Can from afflictions raise,
Blessings, eternity to fill
With ever-growing praise.
- 5 It is the Lord, our covenant God,
Thrice blessed be his name;
Whose gracious promise, sealed with blood,
Must ever be the same.
- 6 Can we with hopes so firmly built,
Be sullen or repine?
No, gracious God, take what thou wilt,
To thee we all resign.

485

ISAIAH xliv. 23.—xlix. 13.

7's.

- 1 SHOUT, O earth, for God is King;
Let rejoicing millions sing;
God is judge o'er every land,
Worlds obey his wide command.
- 2 Love divine, o'er all presides,
Justice rules, and wisdom guides;
Evil shall not triumph long,
God is good, and wise, and strong.
- 3 Sing, O heavens, for Christ hath come,
To conduct his people home;
Sing, O earth, for sinners rise
To the joys of Paradise.
- 4 God hath sent his Son to save;
Saints shall triumph o'er the grave;

Those we loved shall rise again,
With their risen Lord to reign.

- 5 Church of Christ, redeemed with power,
Cheer thee in thy suffering hour ;
He, unseen, doth now defend,
And will love thee to the end.

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PSALM xlvii.

7a.

- 1 **S**HOUL ye people, clap your hands,
To the Saviour's glory sing ;
Wake ye dark and sleeping lands,
Wake to hail your God and King.
- 2 Lo, his Church shall flourish on,
Till the world shall own his sway ;
Forth to conquest Christ is gone,
Who his glorious course shall stay ?
- 3 Praise then to the mighty Lord,
Praise to our triumphant King ;
All that live, with glad accord
To his feet your honors bring.
- 4 Princes humbly bow the knee,
Nations to his footstool flow ;
Lord he is in heaven, and he
Shall be Lord of all below.

487

1 CORINTHIANS iii. 22. 1 EPHESIANS i. 8. C. M.

- 1 **S**INCE Christ the incarnate Son of God
For sinners deigned to bleed ;
The purchase of that precious blood,
Must needs be rich indeed.

- 2 God's wisdom would not pay for toys
 So great a price as this ;
 No, it bought pardon, boundless joys,
 And everlasting bliss.
- 3 Saints, raise your expectations high,
 Hope for all promised good ;
 Think what the blood of Christ can buy,
 The incarnate Saviour's blood.
- 4 Eye hath not seen, nor ear hath heard,
 Nor can the heart conceive
 What blessings are for them prepared,
 Who in the Lord believe.
- 5 And since we may so freely take,
 What Christ so dearly bought ;
 May we all idol joys forsake,
 And love him as we ought.

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MARK i. 15. LUKE xiii. 8
 ACTS ii. 28.—iii. 19.—xvii. 80.

S. M.

- 1 **S**INCE Jesus Christ was sent
 To save us from our sin,
 And kindly teach us to repent,
 We should at once begin.
- 2 'Tis not enough to say,
 We're sorry, and repent,
 Yet still go on from day to day,
 Just as we always went.
- 3 Repentance, is to leave
 The sins we loved before,

And show that we in earnest grieve,
By doing so no more.

- 4 Lord, make us thus sincere
To watch as well as pray ;
However small, however dear,
Take all our sins away.

- 5 And since the Saviour came
To make us turn from sin ;
With holy grief and humble shame,
May we at once begin.

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PSALM xxvii. 8. JOHN xvii. 11.

C. M.

- 1 **S**INCE thou hast said, "seek ye my face,"
Lord, we obey thy voice ;
And in thy power and saving grace,
We gratefully rejoice.
- 2 Here, joy is ever mixed with woe,
And ill with good we find ;
Nor is there any bliss below
Can fill the immortal mind.
- 3 The path unto our blessed abode,
Through various dangers lies ;
A thousand snares beset the road,
A thousand terrors rise.
- 4 Satan and sin unite their art
To turn us from thee Lord ;
Guard by thy grace each tempted heart,
And guide us by thy word.

- 5 Our Guardian, our Almighty Friend,
 On thee our hopes we rest ;
 On thee our strength and peace depend,
 Be near us and we're blessed.

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MATTHEW v. 14-16.

C. M.

- 1 **S**INCE we believe what Jesus saith,
 And know his word is true,
 May we be bold to own our faith,
 And be obedient too.
- 2 Suppress our shame, subdue our fear,
 And arm us, Lord, with zeal;
 That what we are we may appear,
 And speak the things we feel.
- 3 So may our lives and actions shine,
 Through grace by thee bestowed ;
 That men may see thy grace divine,
 And glorify our God.
- 4 And when with all thy saints we meet
 Our Saviour face to face,
 We'll cast our crowns before his feet,
 And sing thy boundless grace.

491

MARK xvi. 15. ACTS viii. 4.

PHILIPPIANS i. 27.—ii. 15.

L. M.

- 1 **S**INCE we have known the joyful sound
 And have the only Saviour found,
 Let us with joy his saving name
 Throughout the earth to all proclaim.
- 2 Allowed of God to hold in trust
 The gospel light, 'tis only just

That we our utmost efforts use,
And far and wide this light diffuse.

- 3 Zeal should in all believers reign,
And love to Christ that zeal sustain ;
His influence o'er our course preside,
His bright example be our guide.
- 4 Send out thy light and truth, O Lord,
Scatter thy saving truths abroad ;
In every land thy word be sown,
By every soul the Saviour known.

492 1 JOHN iii. 1. PSALM lxxxi. 1. ROMANS viii. 31. 7's.

- 1 **S**ING aloud to God our strength,
Sing with wonder of his love ;
Who can tell its breadth and length ?
Who below, or who above.
- 2 He will keep us to the end,
He is with us where we go :
Since the Almighty is our friend,
Who can be to us a foe ?

493

PSALM cv.

S. M.

- 1 **S**ING praises to the Lord,
Adore his holy name ;
His wondrous works, his saving word
To all the world proclaim.
- 2 The glories of our King
Let every lip record ;
Let every heart rejoice and sing,
That humbly seeks the Lord.

3 Oh, seek him for his grace,
Oh, seek him for his might,
Seek evermore his glorious face,
And in his love delight.

4 His mercies to our sires
To us shall be renewed ;
His covenant when time expires
Shall stand as it has stood.

494 ISAIAH lv. 7.—lvii. 20. EZEKIEL xviii. 31, 32.
PROVERBS xxii. 8. MATTHEW vii. 18. JAMES iv. 7. C. M.

1 **S**INNERS, the voice of God regard,
'Tis mercy speaks to-day ;
He calls you, by his sovereign word,
From sin's destructive way.

2 Like the rough sea that cannot rest
You live devoid of peace ;
A thousand passions in your breast
Rage on, and never cease.

3 Your way is dark, and leads to hell ;
Why will you persevere ?
Will you in endless torment dwell
A torment sure and near ?

4 Why will you in the crooked ways
Of sin and folly go ?
In pain you labor all your days,
To reap eternal woe.

5 Oh, turn to God and you shall live,
For he doth guilt remove ;

496 COLOSSIANS ii. 15. EPHESIANS vi. 13-18.
 1 THESSA. v. 8, 9. 2 TIMOTHY ii. 3.—iv. 7, 8. L. M.

- 1 **S**OLDIER of Christ, shake off thy fear,
 And gird the gospel armour on ;
 For we must toil and conflict bear
 If we would go where Christ is gone.
- 2 Hell and the world resist our course,
 Hell and the world are conquered foes ;
 He triumphed o'er them by his cross
 And proved the triumph when he rose.
- 3 Then let us strive the crown to gain ;
 March boldly to the heavenly gates ;
 There saints with Christ in triumph reign,
 And glory for each soldier waits.
- 4 Conquerors o'er sin, the world, and hell,
 We shall be like and with our Lord ;
 With him for evermore to dwell,
 Like him who is by heaven adored.

497 EPHESIANS vi. 11-18. 7's.

- 1 **S**OLDIERS on the earth below,
 Marching to the heavenly land,
 Let us meet by faith each foe,
 For by faith alone we stand ;
- 2 Called to combat in Christ's name
 Ever keeping his command,
 Let us trust, for doubt is shame,
 And by faith alone we stand.
- 3 We shall win the glorious prize
 With his true and faithful band ;

Let us trust when dangers rise,
For by faith alone we stand.

- 4 Let us trust in life and death,
Trust our souls in Jesus' hand ;
Trust him till our latest breath,
For by faith alone we stand.

- 5 Then shall faith be turned to sight,
With our Saviour we shall be,
And in perfect, pure, delight,
Spend the vast eternity.

498 JOB xxxviii. 6, 7. LUKE ii. 14. LUKE xxiv. 53.
REVELATION xxi. 1-4. 7s.

- 1 **S**ONGS of praise the angels sang,
Heaven with hallelujahs rang,
When Jehovah's work begun,
When he spake, and it was done.
- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn,
When the Prince of Peace was born :
Songs of praise arose when he
Set the slaves of Satan free.
- 3 When we meet the judgment day,
When the heavens have passed away,
When we see new heavens and earth,
Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 Praising to their latest breath
Saints can conquer pain and death ;
And amidst eternal joy
Praise will still their powers employ.

- 5 Praising then with heart and voice,
Let us in the Lord rejoice,
Learning here by faith and love
How to sing his praise above.

499

1 PETER i. 5. HEBREWS xii. 1, 2.

7's.

- 1 **S**ONS of the Eternal God
Travelling to our heavenly home,
Let us sing along our road
To the bliss beyond the tomb.
- 2 Let us leave the things behind
Hastening on our homeward way ;
Let us seek and we shall find
Help in every trying day.
- 3 Let us lay each weight aside,
Which retards us in our race ;
While in Jesus we confide
To sustain us by his grace ;
- 4 He will keep us by that grace
Till we win the blissful prize ;
Till we see him face to face,
Raised to joy that never dies.
- 5 Fear not tried and trembling soul
Only in his love believe ;
We shall shortly reach the goal
And the crown of life receive.
- 6 Like the saints already gone
To the land of glorious rest,
Let us trust and travel on,
And like them we shall be blest.

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REVELATION xi. 15.

L. M.

- 1 **S**OON may the last glad song arise,
Through all the millions of the skies ;
That song of triumph which records
That all the earth is now the Lord's.
- 2 Let thrones, and powers, and kingdoms be
Obedient, mighty God, to thee ;
And over land, and trackless main,
Sway thou the sceptre of thy reign !
- 3 Oh, that that anthem now might swell,
And host to host the triumph tell ;
That not one rebel heart remains,
But over all the Saviour reigns !

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1 CHRONICLES xxix. 30, PSALM xxxi. 15.

7s.

- 1 **S**OVEREIGN ruler of the skies !
Ever gracious ever wise !
All our times are in thy hands
Ordered by thy wise commands.
- 2 Times of sickness and of health ;
Times of penury and wealth ;
Times of trial and of grief,
Or of triumph and relief ;
- 3 Times the tempter's power to prove ;
Times to taste the Saviour's love :
All must come, and last, and end,
As shall please our heavenly Friend.
- 4 O thou gracious, wise, and just,
In thy hands our lives we trust :

We and ours are all thy own,
Let thy holy will be done.

- 5 Thee, at all times, will we bless;
Having thee, we all possess;
May we still submissive be,
Pleased with all that pleases thee?

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MATTHEW vii. 13, 14.

C. M.

- 1 **S**TRAIT is the way, the door is strait,
Which leads to joy on high;
'Tis but a few that find the gate,
While crowds mistake and die.
- 2 Beloved self must be denied,
The mind, the will renewed;
Passion suppressed, and patience tried,
And vain desire subdued.
- 3 Each sense, each temper, well controlled,
Must in subjection be;
And we must slay the lust of gold,
Which is idolatry.
- 4 The tongue, that most unruly power,
Requires a strong restraint;
We must be watchful every hour,
And pray, and never faint.
- 5 Lord, can a feeble sinful worm
Fulfil a task so hard?
Thy grace must all the work perform,
And give the free reward.

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MATTHEW vi. 10.

L. M.

- 1 **S**UFFICE that for the season past,
 We have too much our pleasure sought;
 For comfort cried with eager haste,
 And murmured when we found it not;
 We leave it now to thee alone,
 Father, thy will alone be done.
- 2 Welcome alike the crown and cross,
 Welcome both trouble and relief;
 If thou shalt send us gain or loss,
 Honor or scorn, delight or grief,
 All our request shall end in one,
 Father, thy will alone be done.

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PROVERBS xii. 27—xvi. 18. ECCLESIASTES v. 12.
 EPHES. vi. 7. 2 THESS. iii. 12. ROM. xii. 11. L. M.

- 1 **S**WEET is the bread the Lord bestows,
 Reward of industry and prayer;
 From lawless gain small comfort flows
 Attended by remorse and care.
- 2 Sweet the repose which labors bring,
 When evening calls the tired to rest;
 Faith takes from sorrow all its sting,
 No foes alarm, no fears molest.
- 3 'Tis sweet to know we serve the Lord,
 Not men alone while here we toil;
 He will our faithfulness reward,
 He will upon our labor smile.
- 4 Let us be calm and active too,
 Look up to God for all success;

Keep our celestial crown in view,
And cherish constant thankfulness.

- 5 Soon will the Lord our labors close
And call us to eternal day ;
To realms of undisturbed repose,
To life and bliss which ne'er decay.

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PSALM cxlv.

C. M.

- 1 SWEET is the memory of thy grace,
My God, my heavenly King ;
Let age to age thy righteousness
In psalms of triumph sing.
- 2 God reigns on high, but not confines
His goodness to the skies ;
O'er the whole earth his bounty shines,
And every want supplies.
- 3 With longing eyes, thy creatures wait
On thee for daily food ;
Thy liberal hand provides them meat,
And fills their mouths with good.
- 4 Creatures, with all their endless race,
Thy power and praise proclaim ;
May we, who taste thy richer grace,
Delight to bless thy name.

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PSALM xcii.—xvii. 15.

L. M.

- 1 SWEET is the work, O God, my King,
To praise thy name, give thanks and sing ;
To show thy love by morning light,
And talk of all thy truth at night.

- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest,
No mortal cares shall seize my breast ;
Oh, may my heart in tune be found,
Like David's harp of solemn sound.
- 3 My heart shall triumph in the Lord,
And praise his works, and praise his word :
Thy works of grace, how bright they shine,
How deep thy counsels—how divine.
- 4 And I shall see thee as thou art,
When grace hath well refined my heart ;
Sin, my worst foe, shall then be slain,
Nor Satan break my peace again,
- 5 Then shall I all that goodness know,
Which guides and keeps us here below :
And every power find sweet employ
In that eternal world of joy.

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PSALM cxliii. 5. HEBREWS xii. 2.

8. 7.

- 1 SWEET the moments rich in blessing,
Which before the cross I spend ;
Life and health and peace possessing,
From the sinner's dying Friend.
Here I'd sit for ever viewing
Mercy's streams, in streams of blood ;
Precious drops, my soul bedewing,
Plead and gain my peace with God.
- 2 Love and grief my heart dividing.
Gazing here I'd spend my breath ;
Constant still in faith abiding,
Life deriving from his death :

Lord, in grateful contemplation,
 Make me view thy love divine,
 Till I taste thy whole salvation,
 Where, unveiled, thy glories shine.

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LUKE xix. 40.

7's.

- 1 **S**WEETER sounds than music knows,
 Charm me in Immanuel's name ;
 All her hopes my spirit owes
 To his birth, and cross, and shame.
- 2 When he came the angels sung,
 " Glory be to God on high ;"
 Lord, unloose my stammering tongue ;
 Who should louder sing than I ?
- 3 Did the Lord a man become,
 That he might the law fulfil,
 Bleed and suffer in my room ?
 And canst thou, my tongue, be still ?
- 4 No—I must my praises bring,
 Though they worthless are, and weak ;
 For, should we refuse to sing,
 Sure the very stones would speak.
- 5 O my Saviour, Shield, and Sun,
 Shepherd, Brother, Lord, and Friend,
 Every precious name in one,
 I will love thee without end.

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DEUTERONOMY xv. 9-11. PROVERBS xix. 17.

MATTHEW x. 8. ACTS xvii. 28.—xx. 35. L. M.

- 1 **T**EACH us, O Lord, with cheerful heart,
 As thou hast blessed our various store.

From our abundance to impart
A liberal portion to the poor.

- 2 To thee our all devoted be,
In whom we breathe, and move, and live ;
Freely we have received from thee ;
Freely may we rejoice to give.
- 3 And while we thus obey thy word,
And every call of want relieve,
Oh, may we feel it, gracious Lord,
More blessed to give, than to receive.

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MALACHI iii. 2.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HAT day of wrath, that dreadful day,
When heaven and earth shall pass away ;
What power shall be the sinner's stay,
How shall he meet that dreadful day ?
- 2 When shrivelling like a parched scroll,
The flaming heavens together roll,
When louder yet, and yet more dread,
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead,
- 3 Oh, on that day, that wrathful day,
When man to judgment wakes from clay,
What power shall be the sinner's stay,
When heaven and earth shall pass away ?
- 4 Jesus, 'tis thou, at that dread hour,
When time itself shall be no more,
Still, still wilt prove thy people's stay,
Though heaven and earth shall pass away.

- 5 Fear not, my soul, with Jesus one,
For thee he pleads before the throne;
For thee he pleads the atoning blood,
For thee the righteousness of God.
- 6 Fear not, here stands thy hope secure,
As long as Godhead shall endure;
Who, who my soul can injure thee,
One with incarnate Deity?
- 7 Fear not, though like a parched scroll,
The flaming heavens together roll;
Though louder yet, and yet more dread,
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead.
- 8 Fear not that dread, that wrathful day,
When man to judgment wakes from clay;
Jesus is still his people's stay,
Though heaven and earth shall pass away.

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PSALM xcvi. 1, 2, 10-12.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE Almighty reigns exalted high
O'er all the earth, o'er all the sky;
Though clouds and darkness veil his feet,
His dwelling is the mercy seat.
- 2 O ye that love his holy name,
Hate every work of sin and shame;
He guards the souls of all his friends,
And from the snares of hell defends.
- 3 Immortal light, and joys unknown,
Are for the saints in darkness sown;

Those glorious seeds shall spring and rise,
And the bright harvest bless our eyes.

- 4 Rejoice, ye righteous, and record
The sacred honors of the Lord;
None but the soul that feels his grace,
Can triumph in his holiness.

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HEBREWS ix. 24-28.

6. 8.

- 1 **T**HE atoning work is done,
The Victim's blood is shed;
And Jesus now is gone,
His people's cause to plead;
He stands in heaven their great High Priest,
And bears their names upon his breast.
- 2 And though awhile he be
Hid from the eyes of men,
His people look to see
Their great High Priest again;
In brightest glory he will come,
And take his waiting people home.

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GALATIANS vi. 14.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE cross! the cross! oh that's my gain,
Because on that the Lamb was slain;
'Twas there my Lord was crucified,
'Twas there my Saviour for me died.
- 2 What wondrous cause could move thy heart,
To take on thee my curse and smart;
Well knowing that my soul would be
So cold, so negligent of thee?

- 3 The cause was love, I sink with shame
 Before my sacred Saviour's name ;
 That thou should'st bleed and slaughter'd be,
 Because, because thou loved'st me.

514

JOB i. 21.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE dear delights we here enjoy,
 And fondly call our own,
 Are but short favors borrowed now,
 To be repaid anon.
- 2 'Tis God that lifts our comforts high,
 Or sinks them in the grave ;
 He gives, and, blessed be his name,
 He takes but what he gave.
- 3 Peace all our angry passions then !
 Let each rebellious sigh
 Be silent at his sovereign will,
 And every murmur die.
- 4 If smiling mercy crown our lives,
 Its praises shall be spread ;
 And we'll adore the justice too
 That strikes our comforts dead.

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COLOSSIANS i. 18. REVELATION i. 5.

8. 6.

- 1 **"T**HE first born from among the dead,"
 Jesus is risen his people's Head,
 To make their life secure ;
 They too, like him, shall yield their breath,
 Like him, shall burst the bands of death,
 Their resurrection sure.

- 2 Why should his people now be sad,
Who have such reason to be glad,
As reconciled to God ?
Jesus, the mighty Saviour, lives ;
To them eternal life he gives
The purchase of his blood.
- 3 Why should his people fear the grave,
Since Jesus will their spirits save,
And raise their bodies too ?
What though this earthly house shall fail,
Almighty power will yet prevail,
And build it up anew.
- 4 Oh, may we then be faithful found,
And in our master's work abound,
Stedfast, immoveable ;
Our labor shall not be in vain,
Our bodies shall be raised again,
No more corruptible.

516 EXODUS iii. 15. HEBREWS vi. 11-20.—xi. 13-16. P. M.

- 1 **T**HE God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love,
Jehovah, great I AM,
By earth and heaven confessed :
We bow, and bless the sacred name
For ever blessed.
- 2 The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command

From earth we rise and seek the joys
At his right hand ;
We pomp and pride forsake,
The follies of an hour,
And him our lasting portion make,
Our shield and tower.

- 3 The God of Abraham praise,
Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide us through the wilderness
To see his face :
He is our faithful Friend,
He is our gracious God ;
And he will save us to the end
Through Jesus' blood.

- 4 He by himself hath sworn,
We on his oath depend ;
We shall, on eagles' wings upborne,
To heaven ascend ;
We shall behold his face,
We shall his power adore ;
And sing the wonders of his grace
For evermore.

- 5 The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high ;
" Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,"
They ever cry :
Hail, Abraham's God and ours ;
We join the heavenly lays ;
And fain would reach an angel's powers
To sing his praise.

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PSALM xlviii. 14. ISAIAH xxv. 8.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE God who created the skies,
The strength and support of his saints,
Who gives them all needful supplies,
And hearkens to all their complaints,
- 2 This God is the God we adore,
Our faithful, unchangeable, friend,
Whose love is as great as his power,
And neither knows measure nor end.
- 3 'Tis Jesus, the first and the last,
Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;
We'll praise him for all that is past,
And trust him for all that's to come.

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PSALM xvii. 15. 1 JOHN iii. 2.
REVELATION xxii. 4. COLOSSIANS iii. 4.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE God who reigns above, we call
Our Father and our Friend,
And, blessed thought, his children all
Shall see him in the end.
- 2 Though now unknown, they then shall be,
The sons of God confessed;
Those that disown them now, shall see
That they alone are blessed.
- 3 Then let us while we are on earth,
With foes and strangers mixed,
Be mindful of our heavenly birth,
Our thoughts on glory fixed.
- 4 We're called to glorify him here,
To seek celestial bliss;

And when the Saviour shall appear,
He will declare us his.

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MATTHEW x. 16. 1 JOHN ii. 6.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE gospel calls to peace and love,
And bids us, as believers, be
Like serpents wise, and like the dove,
Adorned with meek simplicity.
- 2 If e'er unholy tempers rise,
Anger, or pride, or selfish strife,
To Jesus we will lift our eyes,
Bright pattern of the christian life.
- 3 For he was meek, and good, and kind,
Lowly, and ready to forgive ;
And meet it is his faultless mind,
Should be the rule by which we live.
- 4 To do his heavenly Father's will
Was his employment and delight ;
While constant love and holy zeal,
Shone through his life divinely bright.
- 5 He raised to strength the palsied frame,
He healed the sick, he soothed distress ;
And scattering good where'er he came,
He lived to love, he toiled to bless,
- 6 Thy fair example, Lord, we trace
To teach us what we ought to be ;
Oh, grant us thy transforming grace,
To make us daily more like thee.

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EPHESIANS ii. 8, 9.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE gospel comes with welcome news
Of pardon full and free;
Their various schemes while others choose,
Saviour, we come to thee.
- 2 Of merit never can we speak,
For merit we have none,
But justified for Jesus' sake,
We're saved by grace alone
- 3 'Twas grace our wayward hearts first won,
'Tis grace that holds us fast;
Grace will complete the work begun,
And save us at the last.
- 4 Then shall our souls, with rapture, trace
The love that sets us free;
And celebrate redeeming grace
Throughout eternity.

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ISAIAH xl. 6.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE grass and flowers which clothe the field,
And look so green and gay,
Touched by the scythe, defenceless yield,
And fall, and fade away.
- 2 Ah, trust not to your fleeting breath,
Nor call your time your own;
Around you look, the scythe of death
In mowing thousands down.
- 3 The grass, when dead, revives no more,
We, die to live again;

But oh, if death should prove the door
To everlasting pain !

- 4 Make sinners, Lord, to hear thy call,
That from their sins set free,
When, like the grass, their bodies fall,
Their souls may rise to thee.

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PSALM xix. MALACHI iv. 2. JOHN i. 4. L. M.

- 1 **T**HE heavens declare thy glory, Lord,
In every star thy wisdom shines ;
But when our eyes behold thy word,
We read thy name in fairer lines.
- 2 Thy noblest wonders here we view,
In souls renewed and sins forgiven ;
Lord, now the dead in sins renew,
And make thy word their guide to heaven.
- 3 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Bless the dark world with heavenly light ;
Thy gospel makes the simple wise ;
Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.
- 4 Let not thy spreading gospel rest
Till through the world thy truth has run ;
Till Thou hast all the nations blessed,
That see the light or feel the sun.

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ISAIAH xxv. 6.

MATTHEW xxii. 2-14.—xxv. 11, 12, 30. C. M.

- 1 **T**HE king of heaven hath made a feast,
In honor of our Lord ;
Not paradise, though bright and blest,
Could such delight afford.

- 2 Pardon and peace to dying men,
And endless life are given,
Through the rich blood that Jesus shed
To raise our souls to heaven.
- 3 Millions have come to share the joy,
And millions more may come;
Nor could the whole assembled world
O'erfill the spacious room.
- 4 Come sinner to the feast to-day,
Choose not despair and shame;
Ask for admission while you may,
Ask in the Saviour's name.

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JOHN i. 17. HEBREWS iii. 2-6.

S. M.

- 1 **T**HE law by Moses came,
But peace, and truth, and love,
Were brought by Christ, a nobler name
Descending from above.
- 2 Within the house of God,
Their different works were done:
Moses a faithful servant stood,
But Christ a faithful Son.
- 3 Then to his high commands
Be all obedience paid:
For o'er his Father's house he stands
The Sovereign and the Head.

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LUKE ii. 14.

G. 8.

- 1 **T**HE long expected morn
Has dawned upon the earth;

The Saviour Christ is born,
And angels sing his birth :
We'll join the bright seraphic throng,
We'll share there joys, and swell their song.

- 2 Now sing of peace divine,
Sing of goodwill to man ;
No wisdom, Lord, but thine,
Could form the gracious plan ;
Could find a way to save the lost,
Thyself not ceasing to be just.

- 3 Give praise to God on high,
With angels round the throne ;
Give praise to God with joy,
Give praise to God alone :
'Tis meet his saints their songs should raise,
And give the Saviour endless praise.

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PSALM ciii. 8-12.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord abounds with tender love,
And unexampled acts of grace ;
His wakened wrath doth slowly move,
His willing mercy flies apace.
- 2 God will not always harshly chide,
But with his anger quickly part ;
And still his punishments will guide
More by his love than our desert.
- 3 As high as heaven its arch extends,
Above this little spot of clay,
So much his boundless love transcends
The small returns that we can pay.

527

PSALM cxlv.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord is great ; and greatly ought
His name to be adored ;
He rises high o'er mortal thought
The dread Eternal Lord.
- 2 The Lord is good ; his acts of grace
Beyond our wishes rise ;
His anger moves with slowest pace,
His willing mercy flies.
- 3 How holy is the Lord, how just !
How righteous all his ways !
How nigh to him whose humble trust
For heavenly succour prays !
- 4 His stedfast throne, from changes free,
Shall stand forever fast ;
And they that serve him here shall see
His glorious heaven at last.

528

MATTHEW xxvii. 27-31.

LUKE xxiii. 32-36. JOHN xix. 16-18.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord is in the soldiers' hall,
Within the ruthless ring ;
Before him they in mockery fall
To hail Judea's king.
- 2 A crimson robe is o'er him cast,
He wears a crown of thorns ;
A reed within his fingers placed
Is like a sceptre borne.
- 3 The scourge has made his shoulders bleed,
The thorn has torn his brow ;

- His head is beaten with the reed,
They spit upon him now.
- 4 And then the insulting laugh went round,
Hail King of Judah, hail :
While hell triumphant at the sound
Seemed that day to prevail.
- 5 His foes are numerous and strong
And he is doomed to die ;
They make him drag his cross along
The road to Calvary.
- 6 And now they reach the fatal spot
Where two who near him stand,
His equals seem with equal lot,
A thief on either hand.
- 7 They laid him on the extended tree,
They nailed him to the wood ;
And lifted high on Calvary
The cross thus burdened stood.
- 8 His back and brow are bathed in blood
And he is nailed and bound ;
His blood is trickling down the wood
And dropping on the ground.
- 9 Yet hear his words, although he bleeds
And they are mocking too,
“ Father, forgive their wicked deeds,
They know not what they do.”
- 10 O Saviour didst thou pardon thus
Those who so wronged thee then,

So thou can'st also pardon us
Though we are sinful men.

- 11 We do renounce each wicked way,
We mourn each sinful deed ;
Blessed Saviour pardon us we pray,
And for us also plead.

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REVELATION xix. 6.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord is King ; lift up thy voice,
O earth, and all ye heavens rejoice ;
From world to world the joy shall ring,
The Lord Omnipotent is King.
- 2 The Lord is King ; who then shall dare
Resist his will, distrust his care,
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his faithful promises ?
- 3 The Lord is King ; Thou child of dust,
The Judge of all the earth is just :
Holy and true are all his ways,
Let every creature speak his praise.
- 4 He reigns ; ye saints, exalt your strains,
Your God is King, your Father reigns ;
And he is at the Father's side,
The Lamb of God, the crucified.
- 5 Oh, when his wisdom can mistake,
His might decay, his love forsake,
Then may his children cease to sing,
The Lord Omnipotent is King.

- 6 One Lord, one empire, all secures;
 He reigns, and life and death are yours:
 Through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
 The Lord Omnipotent is King.

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PSALM xlv.

11's.

1 **T**HE Lord is our refuge, the Lord is our guide;
 We smile upon danger with him at our side;
 The billows may blacken, the tempest increase,
 Tho' earth may be shaken, his saints shall have
 peace.

2 A voice still and small by his people is heard,
 A whisper of peace from his life-giving word;
 A stream in the desert, a river of love, [above.
 Flows down to their hearts from the fountain

3 Be near us, Redeemer, to shield us from ill;
 Speak thou but the word, & the tempest is still;
 Thy presence to cheer us, thy arm to defend,
 The weak becomes mighty with thee for a friend.

4 The Lord is our helper; ye careless, be awed;
 Ye scoffers be still, and acknowledge your God;
 The proud he will humble, the lowly defend;
 Oh, happy the people with God for a friend.

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LUKE xxiv. 34.

S. M.

1 **T**HE Lord is risen indeed,
 We know the tidings true,
 Those who beheld the Saviour bleed,
 Beheld him living too.

- 2 The Lord is risen indeed,
 Then justice asks no more ;
Mercy and truth are now agreed,
 Which stood opposed before.
- 3 The Lord is risen indeed,
 Then is his work performed ;
Our captive Surety now is freed,
 And Satan is disarmed.
- 4 The Lord is risen indeed,
 He lives to die no more ;
He lives the sinner's cause to plead,
 Whose curse and shame he bore.
- 5 Then swell your triumphs higher,
 Praise him by all adored ;
And strive to join the heavenly choir,
 Who sing our risen Lord.

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2 CORINTHIANS vi. 18.

6. 8.

- 1 **T**HE Lord Jehovah reigns,
 His throne is built on high ;
 The garments he assumes
 Are light and majesty :
His glories shine with beams so bright,
No mortal eye can bear the sight.
- 2 The thunders of his hand
 Keep the wide world in awe ;
 His wrath and justice stand
 To guard his holy law ;
And where his love resolves to bless,
His truth confirms and seals the grace.

- 3 And can this mighty King
Of glory condescend ?
And will he write his name
Our Father and our Friend ?
We love his name, we love his word,
Join all our powers, and praise the Lord.

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MATTHEW XXVIII. 6.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord of glory let us praise,
In concert with the blest,
Who, joyful in harmonious lays,
Employ an endless rest :
Thus, Lord, while we remember thee
We to thy image grow ;
And while we praise thee, learn to be
Triumphant here below.
- 2 On this glad day a brighter scene
Of glory was displayed,
By God, the Eternal Word, than when
This universe was made :
He rises, who mankind has bought
With grief and pain extreme ;
'Twas great to speak a world from nought,
'Twas greater to redeem.

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REVELATION I. 7.

P. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord of might, from Sinai's brow,
Gave forth his voice of thunder,
And Israel lay on earth below,
Outstretched in fear and wonder ;

Beneath his feet was pitchy night,
And at his left hand and his right
The rocks were rent asunder.

- 2 The Lord of love, on Calvary,
A meek and suffering stranger,
Upraised to heaven his languid eye
In nature's hour of danger ;
For us he bore the weight of woe,
For us he gave his blood to flow,
And met his Father's anger.
- 3 The Lord of love, the Lord of might,
The King of all created,
Shall back return to claim his right,
On clouds of glory seated ;
With trumpet-sound and angel-song,
And hallelujahs loud and long,
O'er death and hell defeated.

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PSALM xxiii.

L. M

- 1 **T**HE Lord our pasture shall prepare,
And feed us with a Shepherd's care ;
His presence shall our wants supply,
And guard us with a watchful eye :
Our noonday walks he shall attend,
And all our midnight hours defend.
- 2 When in the sultry glebe we faint,
Or on the thirsty mountain pant,
To fertile vales and dewy meads
Our weary wandering steps he leads,

Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
Amid the verdant landscape flow.

- 3 Though in the path of death we tread,
With gloomy horrors overspread,
Our steadfast hearts shall fear no ill,
If thou, O Lord, art with us still;
Thy friendly crook shall give us aid,
And guide us through the dreadful shade.

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REVELATION XX. 11.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord shall come; the earth shall quake,
The hills their fixed seats forsake;
And, withering from the vault of night,
The stars shall pale their feeble light.
- 2 The Lord shall come; but not the same
As once in lowly guise he came;
A silent lamb before his foes,
A weary man, and full of woes;
- 3 The Lord shall come; a dreadful form,
With rainbow wreath, and robe of storm,
On cherub wings, and wings of wind,
Anointed Judge of all mankind.
- 4 Can this be he, who wont to stray
A pilgrim on the world's highway,
Oppressed by power, and mocked by pride,
The Nazarene—the crucified?
- 5 While sinners to the rocks complain,
And seek the mountain's cleft in vain,
The saints, ascending from the tomb,
Shall joyful sing, The Lord is come.

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JOHN xiv. 13, 14. 1 JOHN v. 14, 15. C. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord whene'er his people pray,
Doth their petitions hear ;
He knows not only what we say,
But what we wish or fear.
- 2 He sees us when we are alone,
Though no one else can see :
And all our thoughts to him are known,
Wherever we may be.
- 3 'Tis not enough to bend the knee,
And words of prayer to say ;
The heart must with the lips agree,
Or else we do not pray.
- 4 Teach us, O Lord, to pray aright,
Thy grace to us impart ;
That we in prayer may take delight,
And serve thee with the heart.
- 5 Then heavenly Father, at thy throne,
Thy praise we will proclaim ;
And daily our requests make known
In our Redeemer's name.

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PSALM xxiii.

S. M.

- 1 **T**HE Lord our Shepherd is,
We shall be well supplied ;
Since he is ours, and we are his,
What can we want beside ?
- 2 He leads us to the place
Where heavenly pasture grows

Where living waters gently pass,
And full salvation flows.

- 2 If e'er we go astray,
He doth our souls reclaim,
And guides us in his own right way,
For his most holy name.

- 4 While he affords his aid,
We cannot yield to fear;
Tho' we shall walk thro' death's dark shade,
He will be with us there.

- 5 The bounties of thy love,
Shall crown our future days:
Nor from thy ways will we remove,
Nor cease to speak thy praise.

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ISAIAH liii. 4. PSALM xxii. 14-15.
MATTHEW xxvi. 38—xxvii. 46.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE man of sorrows, now we sing,
The man who bare our miseries;
Ye saints the grateful tribute bring,
For never was there grief like his.
- 2 To yonder garden come and see,
Where bathed in blood your Saviour lies,
Behold his bitter agony,
And say was ever grief like his.
- 3 Behold him scourged and spit upon,
Mocked by his cruel enemies;
His foes deride, his friends are gone;
Was ever, ever grief like his?

- 4 Jesus, thy sacred name we bless,
We praise thy majesty divine ;
And triumph while we still confess,
That never was there grief like thine.
- 5 Thy griefs our full atonement are,
Justice and mercy there combine ;
Our sorrows. Lord, thou then didst bear,
But now the throne of heaven is thine.

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JAMES iv. 13-15.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE months with rapid wing have brought
The dawning of another year ;
And we must soon—tremendous thought !
Before the bar of God appear.
- 2 Another year !—and who shall see
Its moments reach their destined close ?
Who ere that time shall numbered be,
With them that in the grave repose.
- 3 Does not the Lord, the Saviour, live
All needful succours to supply ?
And will he not salvation give
To those that trust him, though they die ?
- 4 We welcome then another year,
From him who hath prolonged our breath ;
On him relying lose our fear,
And trust him both in life and death.

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PSALM ciii. 13-18.

S. M.

- 1 **T**HE pity of the Lord
To those that fear his name,

- Is such as tender parents feel,
He knows our feeble frame.
- 2 He knows we are but dust,
Scattered with every breath ;
It were as easy as 'tis just
To send us swift to death.
- 3 Our days are as the grass,
Or like the morning flower ;
If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field,
It withers in an hour.
- 4 But thy compassions, Lord,
To endless years endure ;
And children's children ever find
Thy word of promise sure.

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PSALM ii.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE powers of earth and hell combine
With Jesus war to wage ;
God laughs to scorn their mad design,
And foils their impious rage.
- 2 Vain are the brutal pains they spend
His purpose to defeat ;
Their wrongs and insults only tend
His conquests to complete.
- 3 He triumphed on the accursed tree,
He burst the guarded grave,
Then rose on high by God's decree,
The world to sway and save.

- 4 Kings of the earth, your monarch learn ;
 Oh, kiss the Son of God ;
Nor bid his golden sceptre turn
 Into an iron rod.

543 JOHN iv. 24.—xv. 14. GALATIANS v. 6. L. M.

- 1 **T**HE prayer that flows from hearts sincere,
 Is pleasing to the Lord above ;
While empty words offend his ear,
And must to righteous anger move.
- 2 To walk as children of the day,
 Led by his precepts' holy light,
To wage the warfare, watch and pray,
 Show who are pleasing in his sight.
- 3 Not words alone it cost the Lord
 To purchase pardon for his own ;
Nor will a soul by grace restored
 Return the Saviour words alone.
- 4 To us then, gracious Lord, impart
 A living faith that works by love ;
A faith that purifies the heart,
 And makes us meet for joys above.

544 ECCLESIASTES ix. 10. L. M.

- 1 **T**HE present time, and that alone,
 Is all that we can call our own ;
No human wisdom, love, or power,
 Can give to us another hour.
- 2 Then, sinner, knock at mercy's gate,
 And pardon seek ere 'tis too late ;

The work of life can ill be done,
When time and health and strength are gone.

- 3 Whate'er our hands now find to do,
May we this day with zeal pursue ;
And use the moments as they fly,
Perchance to-morrow we may die,

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JEREMIAH ix. 23, 24.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE righteous Lord, the good, the great,
Did the vast universe create ;
O'er all the earth his power extends,
All heaven before his footstool bends.
- 2 Yet justice still with power presides,
And mercy all his empire guides :
Mercy is pleasing in his sight,
Justice and truth are his delight.
- 3 No more ye wise your wisdom boast ;
No more ye strong your valour trust ;
Nor let the youthful trust their health,
Nor the rich glory in their wealth.
- 4 Let us exult in this alone,
That God our God to us is known ;
That we have owned his sovereign sway,
And learnt his precepts to obey.
- 5 All else that we our treasure call,
May in one fatal moment fall ;
But what his happiness can move,
Whom the Almighty deigns to love ?

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EPHESIANS iii. 15.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE saints on earth and those above
But one communion make ;
Joined to their Lord in bonds of love,
All of his grace partake.
- 2 One family we dwell in him,
One church above, beneath ;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.
- 3 One army of the living God,
To his command we bow ;
Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now.
- 4 Lo, thousands to their endless home
Are swiftly borne away ;
And we are to the margin come,
And soon must go as they.
- 5 Lord Jesus, be our constant guide ;
Then, when the word is given,
Shall death's cold flood its waves divide,
And we shall pass to heaven.

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ISAIAH xli. 10. GENESIS xxii. 13. 1 SAM. xxiii. 26. 27.

JONAH ii. 15, 17.—iii. 10. LAM. iii. 26. HAB. ii. 8. C. M.

- 1 **T**HE saints should never be dismayed
Nor sink in hopeless fear ;
For when they least expect his aid,
God will for them appear.
- 2 When faithful Abraham raised the knife,
The angel cried, " Forbear !"

- God saw his faith, and saved the life
Of his loved Isaac there.
- 3 When David seemed Saul's certain prey,
The Philistines at hand,
Hurried the furious king away
To save the invaded land.
- 4 When Jonah sunk beneath the wave
He thought to rise no more ;
But God prepared a fish to save
And bear him to the shore.
- 5 Blest proofs of God's paternal care
Recorded in his word ;
Henceforth may every ill we bear
Be trusted with the Lord.
- 6 Wait for his seasonable aid,
And though it tarry wait ;
The promise may be long delayed,
But cannot come too late.

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ISAIAH liii. 1-12.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE Saviour came, no outward pomp
Declared that he was nigh ;
No earthly glories shone in him,
To draw the carnal eye.
- 2 Fair as a beauteous tender flower,
Amidst the desert grows ;
So slighted by a rebel race,
The heavenly Saviour rose.

- 3 Rejected and despised of men,
He was a man of woe,
Grief was his close companion still,
Through all his life below,
- 4 Yet all the grief he felt was ours,
Ours were the woes he bore ;
Pangs not his own, his spotless soul
With bitter anguish tore.
- 5 They thought he was condemned of heaven,
An outcast from his God ;
While for our sins he groaned and bled,
Beneath his Father's rod.
- 6 His sacred blood hath washed our souls
From sin's polluting stain ;
His stripes have healed us, and his death
Revived our souls again.
- 7 He died to bear our guilt away,
That sin might be forgiven ;
He lives to bless us and defend,
And plead our cause in heaven.

- 1 **T**HE Saviour lives, no more to die,
The Lord of heaven enthroned on high ;
He lives, triumphant o'er the grave ;
His saints, eternally to save.
- 2 He lives, to banish all our fears,
To bless our faith and dry our tears ;

He cheers our faint and troubled hearts,
And all we need to us imparts.

- 3 He lives, all glory to his name,
In goodness, as in power the same ;
He went our mansion to prepare,
And he will bring us safely there.
- 4 Still will our great, unchanging, Lord ;
All grace and peace to us afford,
Till in his presence we adore
And reign with him for evermore.

550 EPHESIANS iii. 19. 1 CORINTHIANS vi. 19, 20.
 1 JOHN iv. 19. REVELATION i. 5, 6. L. M.

- 1 **T**HE Saviour loves our souls so well
That he hath ransomed us from hell ;
And turns us from the downward path
Which leads to everlasting wrath.
- 2 He frees us from guilt's heavy load,
And rescues from the curse of God ;
Once for our sins he did atone,
And soon will raise us to his throne.
- 3 He made our doubts and terrors cease ;
He brings us pardon, hope, and peace,
And has the Holy Spirit given
To fit us for the bliss of heaven.
- 4 He keeps us by his loving care,
Feels for our grief and hears our prayer ;
He to the end our souls will save,
And make us triumph o'er the grave.

- 5 That we might happiness receive
He did his heavenly glory leave,
And lived on earth, unknown, obscure,
Amidst the suffering and the poor.
- 6 He passed through hunger, toil, and pain,
Our hearts to win, our peace to gain;
And left his throne to bleed and die,
That we might live eternally.
- 7 Why does he thus protect and bless
Those who have lost all righteousness?
Why does he save the hard of heart
And to the wicked grace impart?
- 8 Why does he make the proud to bend?
Why love the inconstant to the end?
There's nought in us his heart to move,
But yet he loves us and will love.
- 9 Love so divine our hearts hath bought,
Let us obey him as we ought;
Serve him through life, with all our power,
And give to him each fleeting hour.
- 10 Let us each day his goodness praise,
Walk with delight in all his ways;
Ever his faithful servants prove,
And love him with eternal love.

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LUKE ix. 51. MARK x. 32-34.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE Saviour, what a quenchless flame
Was burning in his breast,
When onward to Jerusalem
To pain and death he pressed.

- 2 Kindness to man, and zeal for God
His holy soul engross;
He longs to be baptized in blood,
To save us by his cross.
- 3 With all his sufferings full in view,
And woes to us unknown,
Love made him to his mission true
And pity urged him on.
- 4 Love made thee suffer then as man,
And tread that dreadful road;
And we will pay thee what we can
Incarnate Son of God.
- 5 And while thy godlike glories here
Engage our wondering eyes,
We'll learn, like thee, the cross to bear,
And hasten to the skies.

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PSALM xix. 1-6.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their great original proclaim.
- 2 The unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's power display;
And publishes, to every land,
The work of an Almighty hand.
- 3 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale;

And nightly, to the listening earth,
Repeats the story of her birth :

- 4 While all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- 5 What though in solemn silence, all
Move round this dark terrestrial ball—
What though no real voice nor sound
Amid their radiant orbs be found—
- 6 In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
For ever singing, as they shine,
"The hand that made us is Divine."

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1 CORINTHIANS II. 9-12.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE Spirit breathes upon the word,
And brings the truth to sight;
Precepts and promises afford
A sanctifying light.
- 2 A glory gilds the sacred page,
Majestic like the sun;
It gives a light to every age,
It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The hand that gave it still supplies
The gracious light and heat;
His truths upon the nations rise,
They rise, but never set.

- 4 Let everlasting thanks be thine
For such a bright display,
As makes a world of darkness shine
With beams of heavenly day.

554 JUDE. 14. JAMES v. 8. REVELATION xxii. 12.
1 THESSALONIANS iv. 16, 17. 1 CORINTHIANS xv. 51. C. M.

- 1 **T**HE time is near : a joyful crowd
Will with the Lord descend,
And the archangel's trumpet loud
The bonds of death shall rend.
- 2 The graves shall set their prisoners free,
The earth's foundations shake ;
And those who live shall changed be,
And those who sleep shall wake.
- 3 The souls who rise with Christ to reign
With joy shall mount on high ;
To meet him with his kingly train
Descending from the sky.
- 4 Together to the realms of light
He with his ransomed go,
To dwell within his Father's sight
Beyond the reach of woe.
- 5 A few short years of evil past
The glorious hour will come ;
And all the friends of Christ at last
Shall reach that heavenly home.

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HOSEA vi. 4.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HE wandering star, the fleeting wind,
Are less uncertain than the mind ;

The ripple on the restless sea
Is not more changeable than we.

- 2 Often our best affections pass
Like dew-drops glittering on the grass;
And when our summer day has shone
Like grass we wither and are gone.
- 3 Lord, in thy presence we confess
Our folly and unsteadfastness;
Oh, from our weakness set us free,
And fix our wavering hearts on thee.
- 4 Then, though the hour should early come,
To lay us in the silent tomb,
We should not fear, by thee forgiven,
To sleep on earth and wake in heaven.

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HARRIS ix, 27,

C. M.

- 1 **T**HE years roll round and steal away
The strength that once they gave;
Whate'er we do, where'er we be,
We are hastening to the grave.
- 2 Dangers stand thick through all the ground,
To urge us to the tomb;
And fierce diseases wait around,
To hurry mortals home.
- 3 Infinite joy, or endless woe,
Attends on every breath:
And yet how unconcerned we go
Upon the brink of death.
- 4 Waken, O Lord, our drowsy sense,
To walk this dangerous road;

And should our souls be hurried hence,
May they be found with God.

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ZECHARIAH xiii. 1.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HERE is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins ;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.
- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day ;
And there may those, as vile as he,
Wash all their sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, we saw that stream,
Our life and hope supply,
Redeeming love has been our theme,
And shall be till we die.
- 5 Then in sublimer, sweeter songs,
We'll sing thy power to save,
When these poor lisping stammering tongues
Lie silent in the grave,

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JOHN xiv. 8 —xvii. 24.

P. M.

- 1 **T**HERE is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand
Bright, bright as day.

Oh, how they sweetly sing,
"Worthy is our Saviour King!"
Loud let his praises ring;
Praise, praise for aye.

2 Come to this happy land,
Come, come away;
Why will ye doubting stand,
Why still delay?
Oh, we shall happy be
When from sin and sorrow free,
Lord we shall live with thee,
Blest, blest for aye.

3 Bright in that happy land
Beams every eye;
Kept by a Father's hand
Saints cannot die;
On then, to glory run,
Soon the kingdom will be won,
Then, bright above the sun,
We reign for aye.

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2 CORINTHIANS v. 1-8.

C. M.

1 **T**HERE is a house not made with hands,
Eternal, and on high;
And those who keep the Lord's commands,
Shall reach it when they die.

2 Shortly, this feeble house of clay
Must be dissolved and fall;
Then, may we joyfully obey
Our heavenly Father's call.

- 3 'Tis He, by his almighty grace,
That makes us fit for heaven ;
And, as an earnest of the place,
Has his own Spirit given.
- 4 We walk by faith of joys to come ;
Faith lives upon his word ;
But, while the body is our home,
We're absent from the Lord.
- 5 'Tis pleasant to believe thy grace,
But we had rather see ;
We would be absent from the flesh,
And present, Lord, with thee.

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DEUTERONOMY iii. 27.

C. M.

- 1 **T**H**E**R**E** is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign ;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
- 2 There, everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers ;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.
- 3 Sorrow and pain, and every care,
And discord there shall cease ;
And perfect joy and love sincere
Adorn the realms of peace.
- 4 The soul, from sin for ever free,
Shall mourn its power no more ;

But, clothed in spotless purity,
Redeeming love adore.

- 5 Oh, could we make our doubts remove,
Those gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaan that we love,
With unclouded eyes,
- 6 Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream, not death's cold flood,
Should fright us from the shore.

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PSALM cxlv. 9.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HERE'S not a bird (with lonely nest
In pathless wood, or mountain crest,)
Nor meaner thing, which does not share,
O God, in thy paternal care.
- 2 There's not a being now accurst
Who did not taste thy goodness first;
And every joy the wicked see
Received its origin from thee.
- 3 Each barren crag, each desert rude,
Holds thee within its solitude;
And thou dost bless the wanderer there
Who makes his solitary prayer.
- 4 In busy mart and crowded street,
No less than in the still retreat,
Thou, Lord, art near, our souls to bless
With all a parent's tenderness.

- 5 And every moment still doth bring
Thy blessings on its loaded wing;
Widely they spread through earth and sky,
And last to all eternity.
- 6 Through all creation let thy name
Be echoed with a glad acclaim;
That let the grateful churches sing
With that let heaven for ever ring :
- 7 And we, where'er our lot is cast,
While life, and thought, and feeling last,
Through all our years, in every place,
Will bless thee for thy boundless grace.

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HEBREWS iv. 9.—xii. 28.

REVELATION vii. 16, 17.—xxii. 5.

L. M.

- I **THINE** earthly sabbaths Lord, we love
But there's a nobler rest above,
To that our longing souls aspire
With eager hope and fond desire.
- 2 For there we shall for ever be
From sin and pain and sorrow free;
No sighs shall mingle with the songs
Resounding from immortal tongues.
- 3 No rude alarms of raging foes,
No cares shall break our long repose;
No midnight shade, no clouded sun,
Shall darken the eternal noon.
- 4 **Thine** earthly sabbaths, Lord, we love,
But there's a nobler rest above;

To that our longing souls aspire
With eager hope and fond desire,

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PSALM cxviii. 22—26.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HIS is the day the Lord hath made,
He calls the hours his own ;
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surround his throne.
- 2 To-day he rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell ;
To-day let each his triumphs spread,
Let all his goodness tell.
- 3 Blest be the Lord who came to men
With messages of grace ;
Who came in God his Father's name
To save our sinful race.
- 4 Hosanna, in the highest strains
The church on earth can raise ;
The highest heavens, in which he reigns,
Shall give him nobler praise.

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1 THESSALONIANS iv. 13.

12, 11.

- 1 **T**HOU art gone to the grave—but we will
not deplore thee,
Though sorrows and darkness encompass the
tomb ;
The Saviour hath passed through its portals
before thee,
And the lamp of his love was thy guide thro'
the gloom.

- 2 Thou art gone to the grave—we no longer
 behold thee,
 Nor tread the rough path of the world, by
 thy side;
 But the wide arms of mercy are spread to
 enfold thee,
 And sinners may hope, since the Saviour hath
 died.
- 3 Thou art gone to the grave—and its mansion
 forsaking,
 Thy spirit was tried, and the trial was long;
 But the sunshine of heaven beamed bright on
 thy waking,
 And the sounds which thou heard'st was the
 seraphim's song.
- 4 Thou art gone to the grave—but 'twere wrong
 to deplore thee,
 Since God was thy ransom, thy Guardian,
 thy Guide;
 He gave thee, he took thee, he soon will re-
 store thee,
 And death has no sting since the Saviour has
 died.

- 1 **T**HOU art our Shield and our defence,
 Whatever path we trace;
 Our buckler is thy providence,
 Our happiness thy grace.

- 2 One day devoted to thy praise
Within thy courts, O Lord,
More than a thousand common days,
Doth bring a rich reward.
- 3 Through thee in weakness we are bold,
To thee in danger flee;
While no good thing wilt thou withhold
From those who upright be.
- 4 O Lord of hosts, supremely blest
Are those who thee adore:
They shall obtain eternal rest,
When this vain world is o'er.

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PSALM xxxvi. 5-9.

S. M.

- 1 **T**HOU art supremely good;
Thy way for ever wise;
And deeper than the ocean's flood,
Beyond our knowledge lies.
- 2 Thou art for ever just;
And thy paternal care,
Creatures that soon return to dust,
With deathless angels share.
- 3 God of all worlds above.
Thou gav'st thy Son to die;
And those who know thy grace and love,
Trust thee eternally.
- 4 Blessed by that love and grace,
Which all their wants supply,

How happy is their dwelling-place,
How endless is their joy.

- 5 Oh, may that joy be ours,
While walking in thy ways;
And these our bright and peaceful hours
End in eternal praise.

567 PSALM xxiii. 3.—xliv. 3.—cxix. 105.—lxxiii. 24. L. M.

- 1 **T**HOU best instructor, lest we stray,
Guide us, and keep us in thy way;
Thy word directs our steps aright,
Oh, make us in its truths delight.
- 2 Be thou our safeguard and our Shield,
That we may ne'er to Satan yield;
Each wanderer may thy grace reclaim,
And may all love and fear thy name.
- 3 All praise to thee our God belongs;
Accept our humble heartfelt songs;
'Tis sweet to live beneath thy care,
'Tis sweet thy goodness to declare.

568 PSALM xxiñ. 1-4. ISAIAH xxvi. 8. L. M.
JOHN xiv. 28, 27.—xv. 4.

- 1 **T**HOU friend and Saviour, kind and tried,
Near whom, no grief can long abide;
We pass our years in sweet content,
Beneath thy watchful government.
- 2 All scenes to us may happy prove,
If thou dost manifest thy love;
Where'er we dwell, we dwell with thee,
In heaven or earth, on land or sea.

3 No more the slaves of place and time,
Thy saints are blessed in every clime ;
They can be calm and free from care
On any shore, for thou art there.

4 Eager for joys beneath the sun
We can find happiness in none ;
But when on thee we cast our care
We must be happy everywhere.

5 Could we be cast where thou art not,
That were indeed a dreadful lot ;
But regions none we gloomy call,
Secure of finding thee in all.

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MATT. xviii. 19. 1 TIM. ii. JAS. v. 16. JOHN iii. 17.
ACTS xiii. 38. 1 TIM. ii. 6. 2 PETER ii. 1. C. M.

1 **T**HOU God of our salvation hear,
Help sinners to believe ;
May they in simple faith draw near,
Thy blessing to receive.

2 Jesus though they are full of guilt
Thou camest to redeem ;
For them thy precious blood was spilt ;
Thy hands were pierced for them.

3 Though they have nothing, Lord, to pay,
Nor can thy grace procure ;
Yet empty send them not away,
Thou knowest they are poor.

4 They are oppressed with sin and shame,
Jesus thou hast bled ;

Oh save them, save them spotless Lamb,
Thy blood for them was shed.

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REVELATION v. 9.

C. M.

1 **T**HOU hast redeemed us by thy blood;
This breaks my heart of stone;
My troubled soul finds peace with God,
The enmity is gone.

2 Thou hast redeemed us by thy blood;
This soothes th' envenomed smart;
This gentle balm, this healing flood,
Revives a broken heart.

3 Thou hast redeemed us by thy blood;
Then are my sins forgiven;
Oh, let me keep the narrow road,
And journey on to heaven.

4 Thou hast redeemed us by thy blood;
Come then, thou Love divine,
Kinsman, Redeemer, Saviour, God,
And make me wholly thine.

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PSALM xliii. 4.—lxiii. 5, 6.

L. M.

1 **T**HOU hidden love of God, whose height,
Whose depth unfathomed, no man knows,
How beauteous seems thy distant light,
In which admiring saints repose;
Onwards I strive, nor can I be
At rest until I rest in thee.

2 Is there a thing beneath the sun
That strives with thee my heart to share?

Lord, tear it thence, and reign alone,
Sovereign of every motion there ;
Grant me from earthly idols free,
To find my chief delight in thee.

- 3 Each moment draw from earth away
My heart, that lowly waits thy call ;
Speak to my inmost soul, and say,
“ I am thy Life, thy God, thy All : ”
To know thee, love thee, feel thee nigh,
Be this my everlasting joy.

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MATTHEW XX. 28.

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THOU, Jesus, didst quit thy celestial abode,
The choir of the angels, the bosom of God,
To visit the weary and grief-burdened soul,
To succour the helpless, the bruised to make whole.

2 Thou, Jesus, in love and in mercy didst come,
To guide with thy Spirit the prodigal home ;
The blind to recover, to loosen the bound,
And preach to the simple the gospel's glad sound.

3 Thou Jesus, didst enter this woful estate,
The marred by oppression, the victim of hate ;
To die, as the Lamb of atonement, for those
Who left thee as friends, or pursued thee as foes.

4 Thou, Jesus, my Saviour, Prince, Counsellor art
Oh, keep me, and bind me still close to thy heart,
Until through thy mercy, my triumphing lays
Shall blend in the skies with the cherubim's praise.

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2 CORINTHIANS v. 10. 1 THESSALONIANS iv. 14-17. S. M.

- 1 **T**HOU Judge of quick and dead,
Before whose awful bar,
With holy joy, or guilty dread,
We all must soon appear,
Our souls by grace prepare
For that tremendous day,
And fill us now with watchful care
And stir us up to pray.
- 2 To pray and wait the hour,
That awful hour unknown,
When robed in majesty and power,
Thou shalt from heaven come down ;
The immortal Son of man,
To judge the human race,
With all the Father's dazzling train
With all thy glorious grace.
- 3 Oh, may we still be found
Obedient to thy word,
And waiting for the trumpet's sound
Which marks thy coming, Lord:
Do thou through grace ensure
Our lot among the blest,
That found in thee we may secure,
Thine everlasting rest.

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EPHESIANS i. 3.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HOU Sovereign of the angelic host,
What thanks are owed thee by the lost,

- Whom thou from an abyss doth save,
More deep, more gloomy, than the grave.
- 2 Great as our guilt and sin have been,
Thou hast forgiven what thou hast seen,
Our reigning sins thou hast subdued,
Our tempers changed, our hearts renewed.
- 3 Nor are we spared alone, for thou
Hast placed us with thy children now ;
And, having all our sins forgiven,
Wilt soon receive us into heaven.
- 4 Thou too wilt keep us to the end,
From Satan and from sin defend ;
Bear us unharmed through earthly snares,
And own us as with Christ co-heirs.
- 5 Now therefore, by thy Spirit taught,
And by thy love eternal bought,
May we to thee thy rights restore,
And ever serve thee more and more.
- 6 May we as saved and pardoned thus,
Abide in Christ, and he in us ;
In joyful praise our moments spend,
And trust him as our faithful friend.
- 7 Thy love and care we daily prove,
Thee may we then supremely love ;
And thy most gracious will to do,
Love all our fellow-creatures too.
- 8 In love may we pursue our road ;
By love prepare to meet our God :

As thou art perfect so may we
Grow like to Jesus and to thee.

- 9 Believing all our Saviour saith,
Abounding in his work till death,
May we all daily grow in grace,
Till we shall see him face to face.
- 10 Thy long lost image may we gain ;
Then rise with Christ in bliss to reign ;
And till our home in heaven is won,
May all thy will by us be done.

575 EXODUS xxiii. 20-23. 1 CORINTHIANS v. 7. S. M.

- 1 **THOU** very paschal lamb,
Whose blood for us was shed,
Through whom we out of Egypt came,
Thy ransomed people lead.
- 2 Angel of gospel grace,
Fulfil thy character ;
To guard and guide thy chosen race,
In Israel's camp appear.
- 3 Throughout the desert way
Be thou our shade and light ;
Our shade throughout the scorching day,
Our pillared fire by night.
- 4 Our fainting souls sustain
With blessings from above,
And ever on thy people rain
The manna of thy love.

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REVELATION ii. 4, 5. PSALM xxiii. 3. L. M.

- 1 **T**HOU wanderer turn, forget no more
Him who thy sins and sorrows bore;
Let every idol be forgot
But him, thy Lord, forget thou not.
- 2 Did he a mortal body take
Thy guilt to bear, thy chains to break?
Did he discharge thy dreadful debt?
And canst thou all his love forget?
- 3 Forget him not, who left his throne,
And for thy life gave up his own;
All thy ungrateful wanderings mourn;
And with new love to him return.
- 4 Infinite love and mercy shine
In him who makes all blessings thine;
And wilt thou be ungrateful yet?
Canst thou his matchless love forget?
- 5 Ah no, till life itself depart,
Be his name dearest to thy heart;
Love him with constant love, then rise
With saints to adore him in the skies.
- 6 And when all earthly joys expire,
When earth itself is wrapped in fire,
His kindness will the wreck survive,
His love through endless ages live.

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MATTHEW vi. 10.—xxvi. 39–42.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HOU who dost guide our homeward way
Till life's short course is run,

Oh, teach us from our hearts to say :
Thy holy will be done.

2 If thou dost call us to resign
What our hearts rest upon,
We only yield thee what is thine :
Thy holy will be done.

3 How oft with joy like sunny light
Our days have brightly shone ;
Thy love alone has made them bright :
Thy will alone be done.

4 Since thou hast given thy Son to save
And for our sins atone,
Thou hast a right to all we have,
And let thy will be done.

5 Adopted, sanctified, and blessed,
Through thy beloved Son ;
O God, to thee we leave the rest,
Thy will, thy will be done.

6 Subdue our wills from day so day,
And bid the pride begone,
Which sometimes makes it hard to say,
Thy will not ours be done.

7 What thou commandest we will do,
What thou forbiddest shun ;
In all we wish, enjoy, pursue,
Thy will by us be done.

8 And when on earth we toil no more,
When heavenly rest is won ;

We'll sing in bliss, for evermore,
Thy holy will be done.

578 PSALM xxxix. 4-7.—xc. 12. JAMES iv. 14. L. M.

- 1 **T**HOU who dost make our wants thy care,
Teach us the measure of our days;
Make us to know how frail we are,
And spend our moments to thy praise.
- 2 Our days are shorter than a span,
A little point our life appears;
How frail at best is dying man!
How vain are all his hopes and fears!
- 3 Vain his ambition, noise, and show;
Vain are the cares which rack his mind;
He heaps up treasure mixed with woe,
And dies and leaves them all behind.
- 4 Oh, be a better portion ours,
Thy grace to gain, thy wrath to flee;
To consecrate our time and powers,
And find our happiness in thee.

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GENESIS i. 3.

6, 4.

- 1 **T**HOU whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight,
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light.

2 Thou who didst come to bring,
On thy protecting wing,
Healing and light,
Light to the inly blind,
Health to the sick in mind,
Oh, now to all mankind
Let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move o'er the waters' face,
By thine almighty grace,
And in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light.

4 O blessed and holy
And glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might,
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in all its pride,
O'er the world far and wide,
Let there be light.

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PSALM IV.

S. M.

- 1 **T**HOUGH sinners take the road
That leads to endless death,
We, in the worship of our God,
Will spend our daily breath.
- 2 Our thoughts address his throne,
When morning brings the light:

- We seek his blessing every noon,
And pay our vows at night.
- 3 Thou wilt regard our cries
O thou Almighty God ;
While sinners, who thy grace despise,
Must feel thy angry rod.
- 4 Because through every hour
Thy bounties bless them still,
They will not fear thy awful power,
Nor do thy holy will.
- 5 But we where'er we be
Will rest upon thy word,
And cast our burdens upon thee,
The everlasting Lord.
- 6 Thy arm shall well sustain
The children of thy love ;
No rebel can disturb thy reign,
No power our peace remove.

581

PROVERBS xxiii. 17.—xxviii. 14.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HRISE happy souls who born from heaven,
While yet they sojourn here,
Humbly begin their days with God,
And spend them in his fear.
- 2 So may our eyes with holy zeal
Prevent the dawning day,
And turn the sacred pages o'er,
And praise thy name, and pray.

- 3 Mid'st hourly cares, may love present
Its incense to thy throne;
And while the world our hands employs,
Our hearts be thine alone.
- 4 As sanctified to noblest ends
Be each refreshment sought;
And by each various providence,
Some good instruction brought.
- 5 When to laborious duties called,
Or by temptations tried,
We'll seek the shelter of thy wings,
And in thy strength confide.
- 6 As different scenes of life arise,
Our grateful hearts would be
With thee, amidst the social band,
In solitude with thee.
- 7 In solid, pure delights like these,
Let all our days be past;
Nor shall we then impatient wish,
Nor shall we fear the last.

582

PSALM XXXIV. 1-9.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HROUGH all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.
- 2 Of his deliverance I will boast,
Till all that are distrest,

- From my example, comfort take,
And charm their griefs to rest.
- 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt his name ;
When in distress to him I called,
He to my rescue came.
- 4 The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just ;
Deliverance he affords to all
Who on his succour trust.
- 5 Oh, make but trial of his love !
Experience will decide
How blest they are, and only they,
Who in his truth confide.
- 6 Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear ;
Make you his service your delight,
He'll make your wants his care.

583

EVENING HYMN.

8, 7, 7.

- 1 **T**HROUGH the day thy love has spared us,
Now we lay us down to rest ;
Through the silent watches guard us,
Let no foe our peace molest :
Jesus, thou our Guardian be,
Sweet it is to trust in thee.
- 2 Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers
Dwelling in the midst of foes,

Us and our's preserve from dangers;
In thy care may we repose;
And when life's short day is past,
Rest with thee in heaven at last.

584

2 KINGS iv. 26. ROMANS viii. 28.

P. M.

- 1 **T**HROUGH the love of God our Saviour,
All will be well;
Free and changeless is his favor,
All, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us,
All must be well.
- 2 Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well;
Our's is such a full salvation,
All, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
Holy, through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.
- 3 We expect a bright to-morrow,
All will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All, all is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living, or in dying,
All must be well.

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PSALM CX.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HUS the eternal Father spake
To Christ our Lord, "Ascend and sit
At my right hand, until I make
Thy foes unto thy power submit."
- 2 From Zion doth his word extend,
His word, the sceptre of his hand;
And he must rule till all shall bend
Their stubborn wills to his command.
- 3 Earth, through its peopled realms shall know
His power can make the nations bring
Themselves by a spontaneous vow,
To be a free-will offering.
- 4 Those whom his love and mercy bless,
Age after age their monarch view,
Still radiant in his holiness,
Still fresh as is the morning dew.
- 5 For God hath sworn upon his throne,
That Christ should come the world to gain,
A Priest, for sinners to atone,
A King, o'er every heart to reign.

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PSALM lxxiii. 23.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HY counsels, Lord, shall guide our feet,
Through this dark wilderness;
Thy hand conduct us near thy seat,
To dwell before thy face.
- 2 Were we in heaven without our God,
It would no comfort be;

And while this earth is our abode,
We long for none like thee.

- 3 What if the springs of life were broke,
And flesh and heart should faint,
God is our everlasting rock,
The strength of every saint.

- 4 Then to draw near to thee, our God,
Shall be our sweet employ;
Our tongues shall sound thy works abroad,
And tell the world our joy.

587

GALATIANS vi. 14.—ii. 20. EPHESIANS v. 25.

GALATIANS iii. 13. ROMANS xiv. 9.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HY cross, thou Saviour of the lost,
Shall be our everlasting boast;
Thy death hath made it gain to die,
We triumph through thine agony.
- 2 What wondrous cause could make thee give
Thy life, that the accursed might live,
Well knowing that we still should be
So cold, so thankless unto thee?
- 3 Thy love, thy matchless love alone,
Could make thee for our sins atone;
None but thyself could love so well,
Or bear our curse, or save from hell.
- 4 Jesus our Lord, no tongue can say
The debt we owe, no love can pay;
Oh, take the hearts which thou hast bought,
And rule each action, word, and thought.

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PSALM cxlv. 1, 2, 8, 9.

C. M.

- 1 **THY** goodness, Father, we confess,
Thy greatness we adore;
Since thou dost all our moments bless,
Oh, make us love thee more.
- 2 Thy love has given the sunny light,
And the moon's paler ray;
Thy care protects us through the night,
And guides us through the day.
- 3 'Tis through the power by thee bestowed,
Nature its treasures yields;
The fruit tree gives its blushing load,
Their ripened grain the fields.
- 4 But chiefly doth thy gospel, Lord,
Declare thy grace divine;
And in the pages of thy word,
Thy brightest glories shine.
- 5 'Tis through our Saviour's death and shame,
Glory to us is given;
And to the cross and grave he came,
That we might reign in heaven.
- 6 We'll love thee while our lives shall last;
We'll walk in all thy ways;
And then, when time and death are past,
We'll give thee better praise.

589

PSALM cxvii.

S. M.

- 1 **THY** name, Almighty Lord,
Shall sound through every land;

Great is thy grace, and firm thy words
Which shall for ever stand.

- 2 Far be thy glory spread
O'er every sea and shore ;
Till morning light and evening shade,
Shall be exchanged no more.

590

JAMES i. 21, 22.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HY presence, gracious God, afford,
Prepare us to receive thy word ;
And whily the precepts reach our ear,
May faith accept whate'er we hear.
- 2 Distracting thoughts and cares remove ;
Fix all our hearts and hopes above ;
And may our souls be richly fed,
Receiving Christ the "living bread."
- 3 To each thy sacred word apply
With soul transforming energy ;
And may we, sanctified by faith,
Obey whate'er our Maker saith.
- 4 Father, to us thy Son reveal,
Thy children with the Spirit seal ;
Thy power to save, thy love display,
And guide us to the realms of day.

591

PSALM xc. 12.

7's.

- 1 **T**IME by moments steals away,
First the hour and then the day ;
Small the daily loss appears,
Yet it soon amounts to years :

Thus another year is flown,
And is now no more our own.

2 But each year, let none forget,
Finds and leaves us deep in debt ;
Favors from the Lord received,
Sins that have the Spirit grieved,
Marked by God's unerring hand,
In his book recorded stand.

3 We have nothing Lord to pay ;
Take, oh take, our guilt away :
Self-condemn'd, on thee we call,
Freely, Lord, forgive us all :
If we see another year,
May we spend it in thy fear.

592

ROMANS viii. 9. 1 CORINTHIANS vi. 19.
1 PETER i. 2. EPHESIANS iv. 30.

L. M.

1 **T**IS God the Spirit day by day
Preserves us that we may not stray,
On him our daily peace depends,
His teaching guides, his grace defends.

2 Let not our faults the Spirit grieve
Lest he should us to Satan leave :
The Holiest dwells our heart within,
Oh, may we fear and never sin.

593

PHILIPPIANS ii. 13.

S. M.

1 **T**IS God the Spirit leads
In paths before unknown,
The work to be performed is ours,
The strength is all his own.

- 2 Assisted by his grace,
We still pursue our way,
And hope at last to reach the prize,
Secure in endless day.
- 3 'Tis he that works to will,
'Tis he that works to do;
His is the power by which we act,
His be the glory too.

594

TITUS iii. 5—8.

C. M.

- 1 **T**IS not by works of righteousness,
Which we ourselves have done,
But we are saved by sovereign grace,
For Jesus' sake alone.
- 2 'Tis from the mercy of our God
That all our hopes begin;
'Tis only through the Saviour's blood
Our souls are washed from sin.
- 3 Raised from the dead we live anew,
And, justified by grace,
We shall appear in glory too,
And see our Father's face.
- 4 May we, with filial joy and fear,
In holy deeds abound;
Thus faith approves itself sincere,
By active virtue crowned.

595

1 THESSALONIANS v. 6—10. ROMANS xiii. 11, 12. S. M.

- 1 **T**IS not the time to sleep
For many foes are nigh,

And many a vigil we must keep
Ere we shall reach the sky.

- 2 Each soldier must awake,
To seek a strength divine ;
That we may strive for Jesus' sake
Against the world and sin.
- 3 The world and sin have might,
Dangers beset our road ;
But we may wear, in every fight,
The panoply of God.
- 4 Prayer still new strength shall yield,
Hope its defence afford ;
Faith be our ever ready shield,
The word of God our sword.
- 5 Thus by the Spirit's aid
We'll strive till life is o'er ;
Till every sin is prostrate laid,
And the world tempts no more.
- 6 So when our toil is done,
And every conflict past,
We shall behold the victory won
And rest with Christ at last.

- 1 **T**IS our happiness below
Not to live without the cross,
But the Saviour's power to know,
Saving every loss.

- 2 Trials must and will befall;
But with humble faith to see
Love inscribed upon them all,
This our happiness shall be.
- 3 Trials make the promise sweet,
Trials give new life to prayer;
Trials bring us to his feet,
Lay us low, and keep us there.
- 4 Did we meet no trials here,
No correction by the way,
Might we not, with reason, fear
We should yet be cast away?
- 5 Others may escape the rod,
Sunk in earthly vain delight;
But the true-born child of God
Must not, would not, if he might.

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PROVERBS iii. 17. 1 TIMOTHY iv. 8.

7's.

- 1 'TIS religion that can give
Sweetest pleasures while we live;
'Tis religion must supply
Solid comfort when we die.
- 2 After death its joys will be
Lasting as eternity;
Be the living God our friend,
Then our bliss shall never end.

598

[2 CORINTHIANS v. 14, 15, 21.

C. M.

- 1 'TIS right that we should cease to mourn,
And Christ the Saviour bless;

- For he our punishment has borne,
And is our righteousness.
- 2 For us he lived, and died, and rose,
For us he did atone ;
And God imputes not sin to those
Who trust in him alone.
- 3 Oh, let us to his service yield
The lives which he has bought ;
Obey the law which he fulfilled,
And love him as we ought.
- 4 May faithful zeal in all our ways
Our gratitude express ;
And a devoted conduct praise
The Lord our righteousness.

599

PSALM lxvii.

S. M.

- 1 **T**O bless thy chosen race,
In mercy, Lord, incline ;
And cause the brightness of thy face
On all thy saints to shine.
- 2 That so thy wondrous way
May through the world be known,
While distant lands their tribute pay,
And thy salvation own.
- 3 Let differing nations join
To celebrate thy fame ;
Let all the world, O Lord, combine
To praise thy glorious name.

600 PSALM xlviii. 14. GALATIANS iv. 4-7. JOHN xiv. 21.—
 iv. 21. 1 JOHN iv. 8-10, 16. GENESIS xvii. 1.
 PSALM cxlv. 18, 19. ROM. xvi. 27. 1 PETER i. 18, 16. C. M.

- 1 **T**O God be endless praise, to God,
 Our Father and our Friend ;
 Who guides us on our happy road,
 Unto a happier end.
- 2 Joy, everlasting joy is ours,
 For we we are loved and blessed ;
 Protected by Almighty powers,
 And promised heavenly rest.
- 3 He is our God, who, good and true,
 Gave up his Son to die ;
 And gave his Holy Spirit too,
 To fit us for the sky.
- 4 He is our God, who, kind and good,
 Sleeps not and never faints ;
 Whose mercy o'er our life has flowed,
 Who loves to bless his saints.
- 5 He is our God, whose power is great,
 To save or to destroy ;
 The power which all things did create
 Can give us endless joy.
- 6 He is our God who, ever nigh,
 Sees every step we take ;
 And when to him in faith we cry
 Aids us for Jesus' sake.
- 7 He is our God, who, strong and wise,
 All times, all beings views ;

Knows to what bliss we soon shall rise,
And the best means to use.

8 He is our God, who, pure and just,
Bids us his law fulfil;
And helps us when we meekly trust,
And trusting do his will.

9 This God is ours while life shall last,
And then, when life is o'er,
Our God till sin and death are past,
Our God for evermore.

10 And he will be our constant guide,
Each needful good supply;
All happiness for us provide,
And keep us till we die.

11 Then let us seek him day by day,
Pursue our heavenly race;
His will with grateful joy obey,
And triumph in his grace.

601

JUDE 24, 25.

S. M.

1 **T**O God the only wise,
Our Saviour and our King,
Let all the saints below the skies
Their humble praises bring.

2 'Tis his almighty love,
His counsel and his care,
Preserve us safe from sin and death,
And every hurtful snare.

- 3 He will present our souls
 Unblemished and complete,
 Before the glories of his face,
 With joys divinely great.
- 4 Then all the chosen seed
 Shall meet around the throne ;
 Shall bless him for his wondrous grace,
 And make his glory known.
- 5 To our Redeemer, God,
 Wisdom and power belongs ;
 Immortal crowns of majesty,
 And everlasting songs.

602

JOHN I. 11.

S. M.

- 1 **T**O his own world he came,
 To earth's most favored spot ;
 Jesus, Immanuel is his name,
 Yet, Israel knew him not.
- 2 Son of the Father's love,
 Effulgence of his light ;
 He left his glorious court above,
 To suffer man's despite.
- 3 He came to suffer death,
 And bleeding for his foes,
 Spoke pardon with his dying breath,
 And peace when he arose.
- 4 His latest moments here
 In benediction passed ;

- For those who saw him disappear,
That action was his last.
- 5 But, having reached his throne,
He sent down from above
His promised Spirit, to make known
The riches of his love.
- 6 Ye who have felt that flame,
On whom that grace is poured,
Go, in his Spirit to proclaim
Salvation from the Lord.

603

JOHN XIX. 30.

8, 7, 4.

- 1 **T**O the cross of shame they bound him,
Darkness veiled the mid-day sky ;
Midst the blasphemies around him
Hear the dying Saviour cry,
“ It is finished ; ”
“ Finished,” heaven and earth reply.
- 2 To redeem mankind anointed,
Jesus, God’s beloved Son,
Has fulfilled the work, appointed
By his Father to be done :
It is finished,
Heaven for sinners now is won.
- 3 See fulfilled what prophets gifted,
Types and offerings did proclaim ;
See the brazen serpent lifted,
See in him the Paschal Lamb :
It is finished,
All for which to earth he came.

- 4 Foes unnumbered there assembled,
Powers of earth and powers beneath;
But the hosts of darkness trembled,
Triumph marked his parting breath;
It is finished;
Hell is conquered by his death.
- 5 He has passed through tribulation,
Sharp and long to save his friends;
But his lasting exaltation,
All the suffering far transcends:
It is finished,
Shame in boundless glory ends.
- 6 Saints, that cross is your salvation,
Not for you is wrath decreed;
You have safety through his passion,
'Tis for you that he did bleed:
It is finished,
By his sufferings we are freed.
- 7 We were lost, but he has sought us,
Slaves of sin by passion driven;
We are saved and he hath bought us,
For through him we are forgiven:
It is finished.
He is King of earth and heaven.

604

MALACHI iii 16, 17.

6, 8.

- 1 **T**O thee our wants are known,
From thee are all our powers,
Accept what is thine own,
And pardon what is ours:

Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to thy word a blessing give.

- 2 Oh, grant that all of us,
Now met before thee here,
May meet together thus,
When thou and thine appear;
Now may we long to see thee come,
Then rise with thee to heaven our home.

605 PSALM i. 1, 2.—lxiii. 1. 6.—cxix. 97.—cxxx. 5.
ISAIAH xlii. 16. JOHN xiv. 27. 1 PETER i. 8. C. M.

- 1 **T**O thee, with the return of light,
O gracious God we pray;
We meditate thy love by night,
And keep thy law by day.
- 2 We wait to see thy power and grace,
Thy promise bears us up;
And through all trials and delays,
Thy word supports our hope.
- 3 Thy loving care protects the weak,
Thy wisdom guides the blind;
And those who peace through Jesus seek,
Eternal peace shall find.

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PSALM xcvi. 7, 8.

L. M.

- 1 **T**O-morrow, sinner, do you say,
That you intend to serve the Lord?
'Tis bad, 'tis dangerous to delay
Accepting Jesus and his word,
- 2 To-morrow? what can it afford
Beyond the help you have to-day?

This is the time to serve the Lord;
Accept the gospel while you may.

3 To-morrow? why not then to-day?
For if this hour to sin inclined,
You turn from God and grace away,
To-morrow brings a hardened mind.

4 To-morrow? that may only come
To take your latest parting breath,
To seal your everlasting doom,
And see you stiff and cold in death.

5 Oh no: to-day, this very day,
Seek to begin your heavenly road;
Awake, awake to mourn and pray,
To trust in Christ and turn to God.

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ISAIAH ix. 2.—ii. 4.—xi. 1-9.—xiii. 4.
MALACHI iv. 2. 1 JOHN iv. 16.

7's.

1 **V**ICTORY! victory! Jesus gave
Years of toil our souls to save;
His redeeming work is done;
We are saved, and heaven is won.

2 He who to the cross was nailed,
Has o'er sin and hell prevailed;
He who to his Father rose,
Reigns supreme o'er all his foes.

3 Victory! victory! Jesus reigns,
Boundless power his throne sustains,
Boundless love his church protects,
Boundless wisdom all directs.

- 4 Earth's long night is nearly past;
Glorious hours will come at last;
Where men bow to wood and stone,
They shall worship God alone.
- 5 Those who now are Satan's prey,
Soon shall own the Saviour's sway;
Priest-bound devotees of Rome,
Soon with joy to Jesus come.
- 6 Blinded lands shall see the light,
Vice and falsehood take their flight;
Slavery, wrong, oppression cease,
And the nations dwell in peace.
- 7 War, its blood-stained banners furled,
Leaves to Christ the ransomed world;
Hallelujah, Christ our King,
Endless good to men shall bring.
- 8 All below, with all above,
Soon shall see that God is love;
Heaven and earth with bliss o'erflowed,
Shall adore the love of God.

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PROVERBS vi. 9-11.—EPHESIANS v. 14.

1 THESSALONIANS v. 6. REVELATION xxi. 15. C. M.

- 1 **W**AKE up, thou slumberest on the brink
Of hell's devouring lake;
Wake up! of death and judgment think;
What mean'st thou sleeper? Wake.
- 2 Hell is that weary, woeful place,
Where all the damned remain;
Where there is neither hope nor grace,
But endless, hopeless, pain.

- 3 God's wrath without his love is there,
Like an unfathomed flood ;
Wrath without mercy who can bear,
The unmingled wrath of God ?
- 4 O Sleeper wake ! that wrath is hot,
And thou art on the brink :
Wake, for the dead returneth not,
Awake to pray and think.
- 5 Perchance the order is gone forth,
Cut down the fruitless tree ;
Thou may'st be torn away from earth,
And hope be torn from thee.
- 6 Perchance this warning is the last
That on thy ear may light ;
Thy hour of doom is coming fast,
Thou may'st be gone to night.
- 7 There's mercy yet—there yet is time,
Jesus can save from hell ;
Confess, repent, believe on him,
Believe, and all is well.

609

MATTHEW xi. 28-30.

JOHN vi. 37.—x. 27, 28.—xiv. 27.

7s.

- 1 **W**ANDERER, hear thy Saviour's voice,
Come, and make his paths your choice ;
He will guide you to your home ;
Weary wanderer, hear and come.
- 2 Come, for in his love we find
Healing for the wounded mind ;

Peace which ever shall endure,
Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

- 3 Wanderer, is thy burden great?
Is thy pathway desolate?
Is thy heart with grief oppressed?
Come, and Christ will give you rest.

610 EPHESIANS iv. 30. REVELATION ii. 4, 5. C. M.

- 1 **W**ANDERER no more the Spirit grieve,
But unto God return;
For he is good, and will not leave
The contrite heart to mourn.
- 2 He gives the rolling storm its might
And lifts the raging wave;
But if his arm be strong to smite,
'Tis also strong to save.
- 3 If sorrow, like a starless night,
Upon thy spirit lies,
He soon can make the sunny light
Dawn on thy gladdened eyes.
- 4 Repentant, seek thy Father's face,
The blood of Christ apply;
And thou shall find restoring grace
Fill thee with holy joy.

611 PSALM viii. 2. ECCLESIASTES xii. 1. L. M.

- 1 **W**E are but young—yet we may sing
The praises of our heavenly King;
He made the earth, the sea, the sky,
And all the starry worlds on high.

- 2 We are but young—yet ruined all
By Adam our first parent's fall;
And we have sinned, O Lord forgive,
For Jesus died that we might live.
- 3 We are but young—yet we have heard
The gospel news, the heavenly word;
If we despise the only way,
Dreadful will be the judgment day.
- 4 We are but young—we need a guide,
Jesus, in thee we would confide;
Oh, lead us in the path of truth,
Protect and bless us in our youth.
- 5 We are but young—yet we must die,
Perhaps our latter end is nigh;
Lord, give us thy converting grace,
And strength to run the heavenly race.

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PSALM xciv. 9.—xxxix 1-12.—xxiii. 4—
lxxiii. 23-25.—ciii. 13.

C. M.

- 1 **W**E are, O Father, seen by thee
Although we see thee not;
Nor shall our wants unheeded be,
Nor are we e'er forgot.
- 2 We live beneath thy loving eye,
Our kindest, truest, friend;
And thou to us art ever nigh,
To guide, console, defend.
- 3 Like flowers beneath the tempests breath,
So fall the sons of men;

But thou art with us till our death,
Nor wilt thou leave us then.

- 4 Nor wilt thou leave us when we go
A nobler life to try ;
Thou art our happiness below,
Thou wilt be when we die.

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PSALM cxlv. 8-21.

L. M.

- 1 **W**E bless thee Lord, for thou art slow
To lay obdurate sinners low ;
And swift to pardon, when they own
The things they have perversely done.
- 2 Yet thou art infinitely great,
Archangels on thy bidding wait ;
And thou hast made yon boundless sky
The temple of thy majesty.
- 3 All creatures have from thee their food,
Thou dost supply the world with good,
And those who seek thee, ever find
That thou art faithful, just and kind.
- 4 We bless thee, Lord, we humbly pray
For hearts to bless thee every day ;
And when we lie within the tomb,
May others bless thee in our room.

614

PSALM xxx.

C. M.

- 1 **W**E bless thee, Lord, for thou dost hear
Thy people when they pray ;
And, by thy providence and grace,
Chase all their griefs away,

- 2 A moment is thine anger felt,
A moment more, 'tis done ;
And thou dost freely pardon those
Who ask it through thy Son.
- 3 When happy, we are prone to think
Joy will for ever last ;
But thou art pleased to hide thy face,
And it is quickly past.
- 4 Yet often does the stormy night
End in a glorious dawn ;
And oft are pure and sunny joys
In hours of sorrow born.
- 5 Thus sorrow doth succeed to joy,
And joy succeed to woe,
That we may learn to trust in thee,
And trust to nought below,
- 6 For every hour of peaceful hope,
Accept our grateful praise ;
And teach us both in joy and grief.
To bless thee all our days.

- 1 **W**E give immortal praise
To God the Father's love,
For all our comforts here,
And better hopes above :
He sent his own eternal Son
To die for sins that man had done.

- 2 To God the Son belongs
Eternal glory too ;
Who bought us with his blood
From everlasting woe :
And now he lives, and now he reigns,
And sees the fruit of all his pains.
- 3 To God the Spirit, praise
And endless worship give,
Whose new-creating power
Makes the dead sinner live :
His work completes the great design,
And fills the soul with joy divine.
- 4 Almighty God ! to thee
Be endless honors done ;
The undivided Three,
And the mysterious One :
Where reason fails with all her powers,
There faith prevails, and love adores.

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JOB xix. 25. MATTHEW xxviii.

1 CORINTHIANS xv. 1-20.

L. M.

- 1 **W**E know that our Redeemer lives,
We know the joy this knowledge gives ;
He lives for us, who once was dead,
Our King, our everlasting head.
- 2 He lives to bless us with his love,
To intercede for us above ;
To raise our bodies from the grave,
And our immortal souls to save.
- 3 He lives, our kind and constant friend,
Who will preserve us to the end ;

'Then let his ransomed people sing
Their Saviour, Prophet, Priest, and King.

- 4 He died our mansions to prepare,
He lives to bring us safely there;
And must, all glory to his name,
Be to eternity the same.

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COLOSSIANS i. 19. JOHN xv. 4-7.

7, 6.

- 1 **W**E lay our sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God ;
He bears them all and frees us
From the accursed load.
- 2 We bring our guilt to Jesus,
To wash our crimson stains
White in his blood most precious,
Till not a spot remains.
- 3 We lay our wants on Jesus,
All fulness dwells in him ;
He heals all our diseases,
He doth our souls redeem.
- 4 We lay our griefs on Jesus,
Our burdens and our cares ;
He from them all releases,
He all our sorrows shares.
- 5 We long to be like Jesus,
Meek, loving, lowly, mild ;
We long to be like Jesus,
The Father's holy child.

- 6 And till we are with Jesus,
Amid the heavenly throng,
May all he orders please us,
And we to him belong.

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PSALM LXXXIV.

L. M.

- 1 **W**E love, O Lord, the sacred day
On which thy people meet to pray ;
We love to hear the hymn ascend,
Mingling with those that never end.
- 2 And sweet it is, with mind sedate,
Upon thy word to meditate,
Till we by faith, can see thee nigh,
Our life and strength, our hope and joy.
- 3 Better one day of praise and prayer,
Gladdened by faith, and freed from care,
Than thousands spent in vain delight,
Which ends in everlasting night.
- 4 Better the humblest lot to share
With saints beneath thy guardian care,
Than have the wealth of earth, with those
Whose all is what the earth bestows.
- 5 For, like the sun which flames above,
Thou art the source of light and love ;
And, as a shield, thy favoring power
Protects us in each trying hour.
- 6 Our riches are thy love and grace,
Our home thy heavenly dwelling place ;
Nor will thy children ever want
Aught that Almighty Love can grant.

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LUKE XV. 11-24. 1 JOHN IV. 19.

C. M.

- 1 **W**E love thee, gracious God, for when
We erred and went astray,
Thou didst recall us back again
Into the homeward way.
- 2 When we were sleeping in the deep
Of error's starless night,
Thou didst awake us from our sleep,
And thou didst give us light.
- 3 When we resolved thy laws to break,
And scorned to do thy will ;
Thou would'st not even then, forsake
But wast our Father still.
- 4 We love thee because sins so great
So freely are forgiven ;
And rebels in a ruined state
Are made the heirs of heaven.
- 5 Though we have oft forgotten thee
Thou hast not us forgot ;
And though our failings thou dost see,
Yet thou forsakest not.
- 6 When our eternal death was nigh,
For sins which we have done ;
Thou gavest up thy Son to die,
Thy well-beloved Son.
- 7 Oh, wondrous love ! to bid us live
Through his atoning pain ;
And then thy Spirit too to give
That we with him may reign.

- 8 We love thee, for thou savest thus
Those who so faithless prove ;
We love thee, for thou lovest us,
With everlasting love.

620 EPHESIANS vi. 10-18. 1 THESSALONIANS v. 6-10.
1 PETER v. 8, 9. S. M.

- 1 **W**E must maintain our guard,
Ten thousand foes arise ;
The world and hell are striving hard,
To keep us from the skies.
- 2 We must fight on and pray,
The battle ne'er give o'er ;
But still renew it every day,
And help divine implore.
- 3 The victory is not won ;
Let not our arms hang down ;
Our arduous work will not be done,
Till we obtain our crown.
- 4 Let us strive on till death
Shall bring us to our God ;
Then we shall wear the victor's wreath,
Within his blessed abode.

621 1 CORINTHIANS xv. 52. L. M.

- 1 **W**E sing his love who once was slain,
But soon from death reviv'd again,
That all his saints in him might have
Eternal victory o'er the grave.
- 2 The saints, who now in Jesus sleep,
His own almighty power shall keep,

- 'Till dawns the bright illustrious day,
When death itself shall die away.
- 3 How loud shall our glad voices sing,
When Christ his risen saints shall bring
From beds of dust and silent clay,
To realms of everlasting day.
- 4 When Jesus we in glory meet,
Our utmost joys shall be complete ;
When landed on that heavenly shore,
Death, the last foe, shall be no more.
- 5 Hasten, dear Lord, the happy day,
Which shall this glorious scene display ;
Soon may the trumpet sound, and we
Arise to immortality.

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1 JOHN iii. 16.

L. M.

- 1 **W**E sing the praise of him who died,
Of him who died upon the cross,
In him for all things we confide,
And to win him count all things loss.
- 2 Inscribed upon the cross we see
In radiant letters " God is love,"
He bore our sins upon the tree,
And brought us mercy from above.
- 3 The cross ! it takes our guilt away,
It lifts the fainting spirit up,
It cheers with light the gloomy day,
And sweetens every bitter cup.
- 4 It makes the coward spirit brave,
And arms the feeble saint with might,

It takes all terror from the grave,
And gilds the vale of death with light.

- 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,
The measure and the proof of love,
The sinner's refuge here below,
The endless theme of saints above.

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EPHESIANS ii. 1-3. HEBREWS xii. 1-14.

LUKE xv. 1-6. JAMES v. 19.

C. M.

- 1 **WE** who were once the slaves of sin,
And heirs of endless wrath,
Are pressing on our heaven to win,
Along the heavenward path.
- 2 Rescued by Christ, and saved by grace
Let us exalt his name ;
And all our days, in every place
His matchless love proclaim.
- 3 Myriads unpardoned throng round,
May we their danger feel ;
May pity in our hearts abound,
And may we grow in zeal.
- 4 Jesus with tender, loving, joy
Hath saved a ransomed host ;
May we like him our lives employ
And seek to save the lost.

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MATTHEW vi. 33.

C. M.

- 1 **WE** will not doubt thee, gracious Lord,
Since thou dost bid us trust,
Who never can'st forget thy word
And art as good as just.

- 2 The birds that lightly wing the air
Sow not, nor store their bread;
Yet are protected by thy care,
And by thy bounty fed.
- 3 Thus too the lilies of the field
Which neither toil nor spin,
And often are from sight concealed,
Arrayed in beauty shine.
- 4 If thou dost clothe the dying flower,
The sparrow's want supply,
We must in every trying hour
Be safe beneath thine eye.
- 5 We will not dread the days of pain,
For when they bring us grief,
Thy grace our frailty will sustain,
Or thou wilt give relief.
- 6 More and yet more unto the end
Conform us to thy Son;
And then whatever thou shalt send
Thy holy will be done.

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EPHESIANS iii. 14-21. 2 PETER iii. 18. C. M.

- 1 **W**E would not sue for length of days,
For honor or for wealth;
We would not covet human praise,
Nor prize too much our health.
- 2 Jesus we ask with grief to mourn
That we have pierced thy heart;

- We ask with holy zeal to burn
And with all sin to part.
- 3 We would thy great, thy matchless love
More fully comprehend ;
We ask that we may faithful prove,
And love thee to the end.
- 4 Respecting earthly pain or bliss
We cast on thee our care ;
But when we ask thee Lord for this
Oh hear our humble prayer.

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2 TIMOTHY iv. 8.

8, 7, 7.

- 1 **W**ELCOME sight, the Lord descending,
Jesus in the clouds appears ;
Lo, the Saviour comes, intending
Now to dry his people's tears ;
Lo, the Saviour comes to reign,
Welcome to his waiting train.
- 2 Long they mourned their absent Master,
Long they felt like men forlorn ;
Bade the seasons fly still faster,
While they sighed for his return ;
Lo, the period comes at last,
All their sorrows now are past.
- 3 Now from home no longer banished,
They are going to their rest ;
Though the heavens and earth have vanished,
With the Lord they shall be blest ;
Blest with him his saints shall be,
Blest throughout eternity.

- 4 Happy people; grace unbounded,
 Grace alone exalts you thus;
 On the rock securely founded,
 Sing for ever, "Not to us,
 "Not to us be glory given,
 "Glory to the God of heaven."

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PSALM lxxxiv. 10.

L. M.

- 1 **W**ELCOME, sweet day of rest
 That saw the Lord arise;
 Welcome sweet day which God hath blessed
 With all thy sacred joys.
- 2 The Lord himself comes near,
 To meet his saints to-day;
 And we by faith may meet him here,
 May love, and praise, and pray.
- 3 One day within the place
 Where he by faith is seen,
 Is better than ten thousand days
 Of vanity and sin.
- 4 Oh may we day by day,
 The joy of faith possess;
 And then exulting soar away,
 To everlasting bliss.

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2 PETER iii. 12.

L. M.

- 1 **W**ELCOME that great and dreadful day,
 Which sweeps delusive hopes away;
 Thy sacrifice, atoning Lamb.
 Absolves from guilt and saves from shame.

- 2 Welcome that hour thy foes may dread,
When thou shalt judge the quick and dead ;
Since thou hast saved us by thy grace,
And art become our hiding place.
- 3 Why should thy servants shrink to meet
The terrors of the Judgment-seat,
Since, in thy merits, we possess
A spotless robe of righteousness ?
- 4 We will not dread that awful throne,
Since thou hast suffered to atone ;
Nor can we fear to quit the grave,
Since thou dost live to bless and save,

- 1 **W**E'LL sing the power of him who died
His people to redeem ;
He is our Saviour, true and tried,
And he shall be our theme.
- 2 For he is precious in the sight
Of all who know his voice ;
'Twas he who brought us to the light,
And taught us to rejoice.
- 3 From the world's snare, and Satan's wile,
He guards us by his power ;
And keeps us safe from force and guile
In every trying hour.
- 4 And till his ransomed people come
His house above to fill,

'Tis he who safely guides them home,
Beyond the reach of ill.

- 5 Then let us ever make our boast
Of him and him alone ;
Who came from heaven to seek the lost,
And brings us to his throne.

630 EPHESIANS v. 16. HEBREWS xii. 1, 2. L. M.

- 1 **W**E'RE entering on another year,
Another year is past ;
We cannot long continue here,
And this may be our last.

- 2 Much of our fleeting life is gone,
Nor will return again ;
And swift our passing moments run,
The few that yet remain.

- 3 Now a new stage of life begins,
Some moments more are given ;
Let us seek pardon of our sins,
And urge our way to heaven.

- 4 Let us with zeal pursue our road,
And keep in view our end ;
Yield ouselves heartily to God,
And on his grace depend.

631 ROMANS i. 16. 2 TIMOTHY i. 12. GALATIANS vi. 14. C. M.

- 1 **W**E'RE not ashamed to own our Lord,
To advocate his cause ;
To claim obedience to his word,
Or to maintain his laws.

- 2 Jesus our Lord, we know his name ;
His name is all our boast ;
Nor will he put our souls to shame,
Nor let our hopes be lost.
- 3 Firm as his throne, his promise stands,
And he can well secure
What we have trusted to his hands,
Till the decisive hour.
- 4 Then, will he not our names disown
Before his Father's face ;
But, 'midst his servants round his throne,
Appoint us each a place,

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HEBREWS xiii. 14.

L. M.

- 1 **W**E'VE no abiding city here.
Sad truth, were this to be our home ;
But let the thought our spirits cheer.
We seek a city yet to come.
- 2 We've no abiding city here,
Then let us live as pilgrims do ;
Let not the world our rest appear,
But let us haste from all below.
- 3 We've no abiding city here ;
We seek a city out of sight ;
Zion its name, the Lord is there :
It shines with everlasting light !
- 4 Oh, sweet abode of peace and love,
Where pilgrims freed from toil are blest ;

Soon will our souls outspeed the dove
And be within thy walls at rest.

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1 CORINTHIANS xiii. 8-13.

S. M.

- 1 **W**HAT now by us is known,
Which children-like we boast,
Will fade like glow-worms in the sun,
Or drops in ocean lost.
- 2 But love shall still remain,
Its glories cannot cease ;
No other change shall that sustain,
Save only to increase.
- 3 Of all that God bestows,
In earth or heaven above,
The best gift saint or angel knows,
Or e'er will know, is love.
- 4 Love, strength and zeal supplies,
Makes greatest trials small ;
Can pray, and praise, and sacrifice,
And consecrate our all.
- 5 Descend celestial Dove,
Within our hearts abide ,
Give us that best of blessings, love,
And all is well beside.

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PSALM xvii. 15.

L. M.

- 1 **W**HAT sinners value, I resign ;
Lord, 'tis enough that thou art mine,
I shall behold thy blissful face,
And stand complete in righteousness.

- 2 This life's a dream, an empty show ;
But the bright world to which I go,
Hath joys substantial and sincere ;
When shall I wake, and find me there!
- 3 Oh, glorious hour, oh, blest abode !
I shall be near, and like my God !
And flesh and sin no more control
The sacred pleasures of the soul.
- 4 My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound ;
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,
And in my Saviour's image rise

635 ISALAH liii. 6. 1 JOHN iii. 1. ROMANS viii. 17, 30.
MATTHEW x. 32. 2 TIMOTHY ii. 12. C. M.

- 1 **W**HAT wondrous love that for us all
Christ poured his dying groans !
What wondrous love that God should call
The heirs of wrath his sons !
- 2 And he who loves his children so,
Will love them to the end ;
And make the universe to know
He is our God and Friend.
- 3 Those who confess the Saviour here,
Shall be by him confessed ;
And those who with him sufferings bear,
Shall soon with him be blessed.
- 4 Then let us while we dwell on earth
Obey our Father's word ;

And mindful of our heavenly birth,
Walk worthy of the Lord.

- 5 And when in glory he shall come,
With all his ransomed train,
We too, victorious o'er the tomb,
Shall rise with him to reign.

- 6 He died our souls to save from pain,
He lives to give us bliss ;
And when, at length, he comes again,
He will declare us his.

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JOHN i. 16. COLOSSIANS i. 19.

10, 11.

- 1 **W**HATE'ER be our wants
We need not to fear,
For all our complaints
Our Saviour will hear ;
His fulness shall yield us
Abundant supplies ;
His power shall shield us
When dangers arise.

- 2 Whatever distress
Awaits us below,
Such plentiful grace
Will Jesus bestow,
As still shall support us,
And silence our fear,
For nothing can hurt us,
While Jesus is near.

- 3 When troubles attend,
Or danger, or strife,

His love will defend,
And guard us through life;
And when we are fainting,
And ready to die,
Whatever is wanting,
His hand will supply.

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PSALM ciii. 1-5.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HEN all thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys;
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise.
- 2 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My constant thanks employ;
Nor is the least a grateful heart
To taste these gifts with joy.
- 3 Through every period of my life
Thy goodness I'll pursue;
And after death, in distant worlds,
The glorious theme renew.
- 4 Through all eternity to thee
A joyful song I'll raise;
But oh, eternity's too short
To utter all thy praise.

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MATTHEW v. 44. LUKE xxiii. 34.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HEN Christ among the sons of men,
In humble form was found,
With cruel slanders false and vain,
They compassed him around.

- 2 He toiled their sorrows to remove,
 Their welfare still pursued ;
 They rendered hatred for his love,
 And evil for his good.
- 3 Their malice raged without a cause,
 Yet with his dying breath
 He prayed for murderers on his cross,
 And blessed his foes in death.
- 4 Hark, from his goodness, e'er he dies
 What words of mercy flow :
 " Father, forgive them," Jesus cries,
 " They know not what they do."
- 5 Let not this bright example shine
 In vain before our eyes ;
 Lord, give us now a heart like thine,
 To love our enemies.

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ROMANS vi. 8. 1 CORINTHIANS xv. 20.

2 TIMOTHY iv. 8.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HEN Christ victorious from the grave
 Ascended up on high,
 To all his saints a pledge he gave,
 That they should never die.
- 2 United to their risen Lord
 By true and living faith ;
 He doth to them the grace afford
 To persevere till death.
- 3 Though for a time they sleep in dust,
 Each resting in his bed,

Soon the Archangel's trumpet must
Re-call them from the dead.

- 4 And though the bliss be undeserved,
For them, upon that day,
A crown of glory is reserved,
That fadeth not away.

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ROMANS xii. 12.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HEN I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.
- 2 Should earth against my soul engage,
And hellish darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come,
And storms of sorrow fall,
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heaven, my all.
- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul
In seas of heavenly rest,
And not a wave of trouble roll
Across my peaceful breast.

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GALATIANS vi. 14.

L. M.

- 1 **W**HEN I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God ;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down ;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown ?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small ;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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2 CORINTHIANS v. 14, 15.

L. M.

- 1 **W**HEN, Lord, our meditations rove
Amid the wonders of thy love,
The sight revives the drooping heart,
And bids invading fears depart.
- 2 Guilty and weak, to thee we fly,
On thine atoning blood rely ;
And on thy righteousness depend,
O Lord, our Saviour, and our Friend.
- 3 Be all our hearts, be all our days,
Devoted to thy single praise ;
And let our glad obedience prove,
How much we owe, how much we love.

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NUMBERS xxi. 6-9. JOHN iii. 14 16.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HEN Moses in the desert raised
The brazen serpent high,

The wounded in the camp were eased,
The dying did not die.

2 "Look up and live," the prophet cries,
They look and life receive;
So sinners lift their dying eyes
Unto the cross and live.

3 High on the cross the Saviour hung,
Then rose in heaven to dwell;
And sinners by the serpent stung,
Look, and are saved from hell.

4 Since Jesus has been lifted up
To die, and still he lives,
The hopeless are new born to hope,
The dying world revives.

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MATTHEW iv. 23, 24. | LUKE xviii, 15-17.
MARK x. 13-16.

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1 **W**HEN the Saviour dwelt below,
Pity in his bosom reigned,
Sympathy he loved to show,
Nor the meanest suit disdained.

2 Round him thronged the blind, the lame,
Deaf and dumb, diseased, possessed;
None in vain for healing came,
All the Saviour freely blessed.

3 Helpless lepers he made whole,
Thousands in the desert fed,
Comforted the wounded soul,
Healed the sick, and raised the dead.

- 4 Listening sinners round him pressed,
Whilst he taught the way to bliss;
Even enemies confessed,
No man ever spake like this.
- 5 Children who to him were brought
Were received with gentle love;
Though his servants harshly thought
Those who brought them to reprove.
- 6 "Let them come," he said, "to me,
Hinder not their free access;
Such as these my kingdom see,
Such as these I love to bless."
- 7 Saviour be to us revealed,
Be thy grace by us possessed;
Heal us, and we shall be healed,
Bless us, and we shall be blessed.

645 1 CORINTHIANS vi. 19, 20. 2 CORINTHIANS v. 14, 15. 7's.

- 1 **W**HEN this passing world is done
And our heavenly home is won,
When we look along the road
Which has led to that abode,
Then, Lord, shall we fully know,
Not till then, how much we owe.
- 2 When we stand before the throne,
Robed in glories like thy own,
When we see thee as thou art,
Never more from thee to part,
Then, Lord, shall we fully know,
Not till then, how much we owe.

- 3 When the scenes of heaven appear,
When its rapturous hymns we hear,
When thy countless saints we see
Holy, loving, blessed, like thee,
Then, Lord, shall we fully know,
Not till then, how much we owe.
- 4 Yet since we are rescued thus,
Not for any good in us,
Living because thou hast died,
Ransomed, pardoned, sanctified,
Make us, Lord, on earth to know
More and more, how much we owe.

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LUKE xix. 9-11. JOHN xiii. 1-16.
PHILIPPIANS ii. 3-8. 1 PETER v. 5.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HEN to the earth the Saviour came
No angel form he wore ;
But took for us the human frame
And all its weakness bore.
- 2 He would not boast of royal birth
Nor earthly riches seek ;
But was a stranger on the earth,
Unknown, despised, and meek.
- 3 Many though thankless, proud, and bad,
Were rich and amply fed ;
The Son of man no comforts had,
Nor where to lay his head.
- 4 Each day the bread which he obtained,
Was by his followers given,
And casual charity sustained
The Lord of earth and heaven.

- 5 When placed with his disciples round
The paschal meal to eat,
He rose and kneeling on the ground,
He humbly washed their feet.
- 6 All Jewish hate, all Gentile scorn,
Were met with answers mild;
And all their taunts were meekly borne
As by a little child.
- 7 At length, between two felons placed,
Who hung on either side,
And with abhorred blasphemers classed,
He bowed his head and died.
- 8 But first they heard his bitter cry,
When bleeding on the tree,
“My God, my God and Father, why
Hast thou forsaken me?”
- 9 From childhood to his dying breath
He did himself abase;
And taught us in his life and death
To take the lowest place.
- 10 We must not wish for pomp or state,
But duteous toil endure,
Nor must we labor to be great
Since he became so poor.
- 11 Let us our sinful pride remove,
View life as Jesus viewed;
Grow on in lowliness and love
And labor to do good.

- 12 Thus let us take the lowest place
As taught by him to do ;
And he will bless us by his grace
And bring to glory too.

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1 JOHN iv. 9, 10, 16-19.

P. M.

- 1 **W**HEN we see earth so fair,
And heaven above,
Ocean, and land, and air,
All, all do prove,
That he who gave us birth,
And alone made heaven and earth,
When he sends tears or mirth,
Still, still is love.
- 2 How great the love of him
Who his Son gave,
Not for the seraphim
But man to save :
He whom God loved so well,
Came in this sad world to dwell,
That he might save from hell
Sin's ruined slave.
- 3 Loaded with guilt and blame
Helpless we lay,
Doomed to eternal flame,
Hell's certain prey ;
Then God's atoning Lamb,
When he from his Father came,
Took, by his death of shame,
Our curse away.

- 4 Why did the Father send
Jesus to die?
Why doth his grace attend
Us to the sky?
What could his mercy move?
He hath saved us thus to prove
He is eternal love;
This, this is why.
- 5 Glory to God in heaven
From all below;
To him let love be given
Who loves us so:
Love for his love is due;
Let us then his praise renew,
And show by service true
How much we owe.

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ISAIAH xl. 29-31.

C. M.

- 1 **WHENCE** do our mournful thoughts arise,
And where's our courage fled?
Our Saviour reigns through earth and skies,
His church's glorious head.
- 2 Infinite grace, almighty power
Sustain us day by day,
Nor can his everlasting love
Grow weary or decay.
- 3 Mere mortal powers shall fade and die,
And youthful vigor cease,
But they that wait upon the Lord
Shall feel their strength increase.

- 4 Borne, as on eagle's wings they soar,
Along their heaven-ward road,
Still as they rise exulting more,
Until they rest with God.

649 ROMANS xv. 13. EPHESIANS i. 3. 1 JOHN iii. 2. C. M.

- 1 **W**HENE'ER our hearts are fill'd with joy,
Whene'er by grief oppressed,
'Tis sweet to think what God has done,
To make his children blessed.
- 2 Sweet to look back, and see our names
In life's fair book set down ;
Sweet to look forward, and behold
Eternal joys our own.
- 3 Sweet to reflect how grace divine
Our sins on Jesus laid ;
Sweet to remember that his blood
Our debt of suffering paid.
- 4 Sweet in his righteousness to stand,
Which saves from second death ;
Sweet to experience, day by day,
His Spirit's quickening breath.
- 5 Sweet in his promises to read
The assurance of his love ;
Sweet to look upward to the place
Where now he pleads above.
- 6 Sweet on his faithfulness to rest,
Whose love can never end ;
Sweet on the covenant of grace
For all things to depend.

- 7 Sweet in the confidence of faith
To trust his wise decrees;
Sweet to be passive in his hand,
And know no will but his.
- 8 If such the sweetness of the streams,
What must the Fountain be?
What endless joy, what perfect bliss,
Jesus, to dwell with thee!

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PSALM CXXXIX.

L. M.

- 1 **W**HERE can we hide, or whither fly,
Lord, to escape thy piercing eye?
With thee there is not day and night,
But darkness shineth as the light.
- 2 Where'er we go, whate'er pursue,
Our ways are open to thy view;
Our motives read, our thoughts explored,
Our hearts revealed to thee the Lord.
- 3 Is there throughout all worlds, one spot,
One lonely wild where thou art not?
The hosts of heaven enjoy thy care,
And those of hell know thou art there.
- 4 Awake, asleep, where none intrude,
Or midst the thronging multitude,
In every land, on every sea,
We are surrounded, still, with thee.
- 5 Search us, O God, and know each heart,
With every idol bid us part;

Make us to keep thy holy ways,
And live to utter forth thy praise.

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HEBREWS ii. 17.—iv. 14-16.—x. 19-22. L. M.

- 1 **W**HERE high the heavenly temple stands,
The house of God not made with hands,
A great High Priest our nature wears,
And there before our God appears.
- 2 He who for us as Surety stood,
And poured on earth his precious blood,
Pursues in heaven his gracious plan,
The Saviour and the Friend of man.
- 3 Though now ascended up on high,
He bends on earth a brother's eye,
Partaker of the human name,
He knows the frailty of our frame.
- 4 In every pang that rends the heart,
The Man of Sorrows had a part;
He knows and feels our every grief,
And to the sufferer sends relief.
- 5 With boldness therefore, at the throne,
Let us make all our sorrows known;
And seek the aid of heavenly power
To help us in each trying hour.

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MALACHI iii. 16.

L. M.

- 1 **W**HILE in the world we still remain,
We meet—yet soon must part again;
But when we reach the heavenly shore,
Then shall meet to part no more.

- 2 The hope that we shall see that day,
Should chase our present griefs away ;
A few short years of conflict past,
We meet around the throne at last.
- 3 Then let us here improve the hours,
Improve them to a Saviour's praise ;
To him with zeal devote our powers,
And run with joy in wisdom's ways.
- 4 Let all our meetings now be made
Subservient to each other's good ;
For worldly joys must quickly fade,
Nor can they yield substantial food.
- 5 Whene'er required to part from those
With whom the truth unites us here,
We'll call to mind the joyful close,
When Christ, the Saviour, will appear.
- 6 Then shall the saints all meet again,
(For so the word of promise says,)
With him for ever to remain,
And sing his everlasting praise.

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EPHESIANS i. 3 1. JOHN iii. 1.

7's.

- 1 **W**HILE the sinless angel sings
Let the sinner's praise abound ;
God has made us priests and kings
We shall be with glory crowned.
- 2 God in mercy and in power
Answers each believing prayer ;

Comforts in each trying hour,
Makes us all his bounty share

- 3 Blessed and happy we adore
Him whom all creation owns,
Him whom angels bow before,
For he deigns to call us sons.
- 4 Glory is the Father's due,
Glory to the Son be given,
Glory to the Spirit too,
Praise on earth and praise in heaven.

654 PSALM CXXXV. 2 CORINTHIANS vi. 18 1 PETER v. 7. 7's.

- 1 **W**HILE this earth is our abode,
We will praise thee, gracious God ;
When we end our earthly days
We will give thee better praise.
- 2 Great and good beyond compare
Thou dost make our wants thy care :
Thou hast chosen us to be
Sons and daughters unto thee.
- 3 Though we once thy love withstood,
Now we know thee great and good ;
Sweet it is thy name to bless,
Sweet thy goodness to confess.
- 4 What can creatures give to thee,
Author of the land and sea ?
Earth and boundless heaven fulfil
Thy resistless, sovereign, will.

- 5 Ye who know his grace and love,
 Ye who all his kindness prove,
 Conquerors over sin and death,
 Bless him till your latest breath.

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1 CORINTHIANS vii. 29. 2 CORINTHIANS v. 18 7's.

- 1 **W**HILE with ceaseless course the sun
 Hastened through the former year ;
 Many souls their course have run,
 Never more to meet us here.
- 2 Fixed in an eternal state,
 They have done with all below ;
 We a little longer wait,
 But how little, none can know.
- 3 Gracious God our thanks receive,
 Pardon of our sins renew ;
 Teach us henceforth more to live
 With eternity in view.
- 4 Bless thy word to young and old,
 Make us trust thy care and love ;
 And when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with thee above.

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LUKE xv.

L. M.

- 1 **W**HO can describe the joys which rise
 Among the blessed in paradise,
 To see a prodigal return,
 His father's pardoning love to learn ?
- 2 God doth his weeping child approve,
 And welcome with paternal love ;

Jesus, the Lord, with gladness sees
The purchase of his agonies.

- 3 The Spirit takes delight to view
The soul which he has formed anew ;
And saints, and angels, join to sing
The growing empire of their King.

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GENESIS i. 1.—ii. 7.

L; M.

- 1 **W**HO gave the sun its noonday light ?
Who taught the moon to shine by night ?
Unto the stars their glory lent,
And spread the heavens to be his tent ?
- 2 Who gave the winds their course to know,
The ocean tides to ebb and flow,
The day and night to keep their bounds
And changing seasons hold their rounds ?
- 3 Could man conceive the vast design ?
Could he the grand machine combine ?
Spread his weak hands from pole to pole,
And bid earth on its axis roll ?
- 4 Could man, with all his skill, compose
The smallest blade of grass that grows ;
Or at his will ordain to be
The meanest insect that we see ?
- 5 'Twas God who gave creation birth,
Whose wisdom formed the heavens and earth,
And then to crown the mighty whole,
Breathed into man a living soul.

- 6 Bow then to God all ye that live,
To him eternal praises give;
Who fashioned by his mighty hand
The sun and stars, the sea and land.

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ISAIAH xl.

S. M.

- 1 **W**HO is like thee, the Lord
Whom realms and worlds obey,
While all the gods by men adored,
Are things of wood and clay?
- 2 The hollow of thy hand
Holds every wildest sea;
Thine eye the universe has scanned,
Thy scales the mountains weigh.
- 3 Nations are drops of dew
Or grains of drifting dust;
Nay, less than nothing in thy view,
Because no longer just.
- 4 Yet hast thou, Lord, assumed
Our nature into thine,
That, we so late to ruin doomed,
Might rise to bliss divine.
- 5 And thou dost deign to feed
Those by thy love forgiven;
And as a Shepherd, gently lead
The weakest up to heaven.
- 6 Be thou exalted high:
Be thou by all adored;
Who has thy love or majesty?
Who is like thee the Lord?

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JAMES iv. 14. 1 THESSALONIANS v. 6. C. M.

- 1 **W**HO next within the grave shall lie,
Who now is on the brink?
Lord, let this truth, that we must die,
Deep in our memories sink.
- 2 Let the vain world engross no more,
It leads but to the tomb;
But let us live to God this hour,
To-morrow death may come.
- 3 Each sad event which makes us weep,
Should make us watch and pray;
Then let us wake from sinful sleep,
And live to God this day.

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ROMANS viii. 36-39.

L. M.

- 1 **W**HO shall the Lord's elect condemn?
'Tis God that justifies their souls,
And mercy, like a mighty stream,
O'er all their sins divinely rolls.
- 2 Who shall adjudge the saints to hell?
'Tis Christ that suffered in their stead;
And their salvation to fulfil,
Behold him rising from the dead!
- 3 He lives! he lives! and sits above,
For ever interceding there;
Who shall divide us from his love?
Or what shall tempt us to despair?
- 4 Shall persecution, or distress,
Famine, or sword, or nakedness?

He that hath loved us, bears us through,
And makes us more than conquerors too.

5 Faith hath an overcoming power,
It triumphs in the dying hour;
Christ is our life, our hope, our joy,
Nor can we sink, for he is nigh.

6 Not all that men on earth can do,
Nor powers on high, nor powers below,
Shall cause his mercy to remove,
Or change his everlasting love.

661 ¹ THESSALONIANS iv. 13. ² CORINTHIANS v. 6-8
^{PHILIPPIANS} i. 21, 23. ^{REVELATION} xiv. 13. C. M.

1 **W**HY do we mourn departed friends,
Or tremble at the tomb?
Death is the envoy Jesus sends
To call his brethren home.

2 What though their forms lie cold and dead,
Each quiet grave is blest;
There, rested once his sacred head,
There, ours may also rest.

3 Our friends, released from care and pain,
Have reached a higher sphere;
Why should we wish them back again,
To toil and suffer here?

4 And we are tending upwards too,
As fast as time can move;
Nor should we wish the hours more slow,
Absent from him we love,

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ISAIAH xlix. 15. HEBREWS xiii. 5.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HY do we utter our complaints
Disheartened and forlorn,
As though the Lord could leave his saints
In solitude to mourn?
- 2 Think we the mother's loving eye
Forgets the child she bore?
Or that she hears its plaintive cry
And pity feels no more?
- 3 Yes, she may lose her pity, yet
He whose kind care we prove,
Jehovah, never can forget
The children of his love.

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ROMANS viii. 16.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HY should the children of a king
Go mourning all their days?
Great Comforter descend and bring
Thy light, and joy, and grace.
- 2 Assure each conscience of her part
In the Redeemer's blood;
And bear thy witness with each heart,
That we are born of God.
- 3 Thou art the earnest of his love,
The pledge of joys to come;
Thy grace will all our sins remove
Thy power convey us home.

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ISAIAH lv. 6. LUKE xii. 20.
 HEBREWS ii. 3-4.—x. 28. 29.

L. M.

- 1 **W**HY should we say 'tis yet too soon
 To seek for heaven, or think of death?
 A flower may fade before 'tis noon;
 And we this day may lose our breath.
- 2 If that rebellious heart of thine,
 Sinner, despise the call of heaven,
 Thou may'st be hardened in thy sin,
 And never have repentance given.
- 3 What, if God's dreadful anger burn
 Whilst thou his Son and Spirit slight,
 If mercy into justice turn,
 Thy soul may be required to night.
- 4 Then t'will for ever be in vain
 To cry for pardon or for grace;
 Thou canst not have thy life again,
 Nor hope to see thy Saviour's face.
- 5 O sinner, so corrupt and weak,
 While reason, health, and life are spared,
 Turn to the Lord, his mercy seek,
 Serve him, and great is your reward.

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MATTHEW viii. 26.

8, 7, 4.

- 1 **W**HY those fears? behold, 'tis Jesus
 Holds the helm and guides the ship;
 Spread the sails, and catch the breezes
 Sent to waft us through the deep,
 To the regions
 Where the mourners cease to weep.

- 2 Could we stay where death was hovering?
 Could we rest on such a shore?
No, the awful truth discovering,
 We could linger there no more:
 We forsake it,
 Leaving all we loved before.
- 3 Though the shore we hope to land on
 Only by report is known,
Yet we freely all abandon,
 Led by that report alone;
 And with Jesus,
 Through the trackless deep move on.
- 4 Rendered safe by his protection,
 We shall pass the watery waste;
Trusting to his wise direction,
 We shall gain the port at last;
 And with wonder
 Think on toils and dangers past.

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EPHESIANS iii. 14-19. REVELATION i. 5, 6. L. M.

- 1 **W**HY thou Almighty Saviour, why
 Didst thou descend to bleed and die?
'Twas pity for the lost, 'twas love
 Beyond all thought that did thee move.
- 2 The love of whom? of sinners base,
 A hardened world, a rebel race;
Who mocked thy pain, who shed thy blood,
 Refused thy grace, thy love withstood.
- 3 When rocks were rent as though with dread,
 And gaping graves gave up their dead,

- When the fair sun withdrew his light,
As though he shunned the dreadful sight,
- 4 There stood the men of human race,
With cruel heart, and scornful face,
And scoffed and railed, while nature shook,
At him whom men and God forsook.
- 5 Hard as the rocks and mountains are,
Waging with God perpetual war,
Men saw, unmoved, his life-blood stream,
Although it flowed from love to them.
- 6 Such was the race of sinful men
That gained the great salvation then ;
And still the same contempt we see,
Such are men still, and such were we.
- 7 Soldiers with thorns his temples crowned,
And scourged him when his hands were bound ;
But thorns, and knotted whips, and bands,
Our sins had furnished to their hands.
- 8 They nailed him to the accursed tree,
Accursed deed, but so have we ;
His side received the soldier's spear,
But 'twas our sins that placed him there.
- 9 Oh, love of unexampled kind !
It leaves all human love behind ;
Its length and breadth, and depth and height,
Stretch out beyond all human sight.
- 10 For love of us, the Son of God
His labors and his life bestowed ;

Nor will he cease to bless and guide,
Till heaven shall see us at his side.

11 He who this only Saviour slights,
In whom the eternal God delights,
Must find at length how God has viewed
His proud and base ingratitude.

12 O Jesus, thou hast dearly bought
Our hearts with all our powers of thought ;
Now fill us with thy grace divine,
And make us henceforth wholly thine.

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NUMBERS XXIX. 9. JOHN iii. 14, 15. L. M

1 **W**HY will ye die? There yet is hope.
Why perish with relief in view?

Christ on the cross was lifted up
For you, ye dying souls, for you :
Oh, lift to him each downcast eye
He died that you might never die.

2 Why will ye die? This long delay,
When life is lost, and death is sure,
May give you up, the serpent's prey,
To perish without hope of cure :
The venom to your heart has sped
Look up, look up, or you are dead.

3 Believe whate'er Jehovah saith,
This miracle of mercy prove ;
Look to the cross of Christ in faith,
That look can guilt and sin remove :
Look up, look up, and never cease
Till you have pardon, grace, and peace.

668 EXODUS iv. 14. JOHN xvii. 6. 1. JOHN i. 5.—iv. 9, 10, 16.
NEHEMIAH ix. 5. C. M.

- 1 **W**ITH all on earth through grace forgiven,
With all thy saints in light,
We bless thee, Lord of earth and heaven,
Creator infinite.
- 2 Thou wast, and art, and art to come,
And thy mysterious name,
Which sounded through the desert's gloom,
The unsearchable I AM.
- 3 Yet can we well thy glories trace
In all that thou hast done ;
And most in that redeeming grace
Which sent thine only Son.
- 4 Be thou through every world adored,
Where'er thy creatures prove
O holy, holy, holy Lord,
That thou art light and love.
- 5 Rescued from hell, while thought shall last,
E'en till we reach the grave,
And then when pain and death are passed,
We'll speak thy power to save.
- 6 Glorious beyond our highest praise,
And good beyond all thought,
Help us, through our remaining days,
To love thee as we ought.

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PSALM cxxxviii.

L. M.

- 1 **W**ITH all our powers of heart and tongue
We'll praise our Maker in our song ;

Angels shall hear the notes we raise,
Approve the song and join the praise.

2 Amidst a thousand snares we stand,
Upheld and guarded by his hand,
His words our fainting souls revive,
And keep our dying faith alive.

3 Grace will complete what grace begins,
To save from sorrows and from sins ;
The work that wisdom undertakes,
Eternal mercy ne'er forsakes.

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1 PETER i. 3-5.

S. M.

1 **W**ITH all the church on earth,
With all the church above,
We bless thee for our Saviour's birth,
Thou who art light and love.

2 His work of mercy done,
Bursting the grave, he rose ;
And now, ascended to thy throne,
Reigns over all his foes.

3 Did our Redeemer bleed,
To pay the ransom due ?
And doth he live to intercede ?
Then we shall triumph too.

4 A place beside his throne,
His life and death secure,
To those who, kept by grace alone,
Unto the end endure.

- 5 For all thy gifts of grace,
But, more than all, for him
Who died to win for us a place
Amidst the Seraphim.
- 6 For him through whom we die
Saved from the sting of death,
And rise to immortality,
Our grateful praise we breathe.

671 JOHN xiv. 16, 26.—xv. 26. MARK xvi. 20.
1 CORINTHIANS ii. 4. 1 PETER i. 12. ACTS ii. 47. L. M.

- 1 **W**ITH grateful hearts we give thee praise,
Thou gracious author of our days;
Thy glorious goodness we adore,
Oh, may we love thee more and more.
- 2 With holy, humble, fervent, love,
Such as thy angels feel above,
May we thy matchless love confess,
And triumph in thy holiness.
- 3 Send forth thy mighty Spirit, Lord,
That all who hear may feel thy word;
And those who now are slaves of sin,
May a new life this day begin.
- 4 Send forth thy Spirit, Lord, that they
Who never prayed may learn to pray;
The proud and light their danger see,
And yield at once their hearts to thee.
- 5 Oh, send him forth to guide the meek,
To cheer the sad, to help the weak;

And give the doubting, stedfast faith,
To trust whate'er thy scripture saith.

- 6 So gracious God thy converts gain,
O'er many a yielding sinner reign ;
By dying souls may life be found,
And joy in all our hearts abound.

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HEBREWS iv. 15, 16.

C. M.

- 1 **W**ITH joy we meditate the grace
Of our High Priest above ;
His heart o'erflows with tenderness,
And patient, faithful, love.
- 2 Touched with a sympathy within,
He knows our feeble frame,
He knows what sore temptations mean,
For he has felt the same.
- 3 He in the days of feeble flesh
Poured out his cries and tears,
And still, in glory, feels afresh
What every member bears.
- 4 He'll never quench the smoking flax,
But raise it to a flame ;
The bruised reed he never breaks,
Nor scorns the meanest name.
- 5 Then let our humble faith address
His mercy and his power ;
We shall obtain delivering grace
In each distressing hour.

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PSALM C.

L. M.

- 1 **W**ITH one consent let all the earth,
To God their cheerful voices raise
Glad homage pay with hallowed mirth,
And sing before him songs of praise.
- 2 Convinced that he is God alone,
From whom both we and all proceed,
We whom he chooses for his own,
The flock that he vouchsafes to feed.
- 3 Oh, enter then his temple gate,
Into his courts devoutly press,
And still your grateful hymns repeat,
And still his name with praises bless.
- 4 For he's the Lord, supremely good,
His mercy is for ever sure ;
His truth, which always firmly stood,
To endless ages shall endure.

674 LUKE ii. 10, 11. 1 CORINTHIANS i. 30. ACTS v. 31.—
xiii. 38, 39. EPHESIANS ii. 8. JOHN i. 12, 18.
GALATIANS v. 22. ROMANS viii. 3, 4, 9, 14. 8, 7.

- 1 **W**ITH thy saints we bow before thee,
Jesus conqueror o'er the grave ;
While we live we will adore thee,
Thou alone dost bless and save,
- 2 Thou art our Almighty Saviour,
Only source of all things good ;
Every grace and every favor,
Is the purchase of thy blood.

- 3 Thou dost give us true repentance,
By the Spirit sent from heaven ;
Thou hast won for us the sentence,
That our sins are all forgiven.
- 4 Through thy Spirit we believe thee ;
He alone can make us wise ;
'Tis by him that we receive thee,
And thy love we learn to prize.
- 5 Thou dost give us pure affections,
Holy thoughts and right desires ;
Grace to follow thy directions,
And fulfil what God requires.
- 6 Every grace and every favor,
Great and good for which we call,
Comes through thee thou blessed Saviour,
Thou to us art all in all.

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REVELATION i. 5, 6.

7a.

- 1 **W**ONDROUS Saviour, mighty Lord,
Be thou loved, obeyed, adored !
Through thy blood we are forgiven ;
Thou hast made us heirs of heaven.
- 2 Lord of glory, what but love
Made thee leave thy throne above ?
What but love could make thee come
To the manger and the tomb ?
- 3 'Twas in mercy thou didst die,
Suffering unknown agony ;

Mercy, boundless mercy still,
Guides thy all controlling will.

4 We shall see thy glory soon
Where they need not sun or moon :
Saved by thee from death and hell,
With thee we shall ever dwell.

5 Oh, how glorious is the place
Where thy people see thy face !
Angels bow thy throne before ;
Saints thy majesty adore.

6 With those angels bright and fair,
With those saints beneath thy care,
Mighty Saviour, glorious King,
We our grateful praises bring.

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REVELATION v. 11-14.

6, 4.

1 **W**ORTHY is he to reign
Who once for us was slain;
Praise ye his name :
He did for us atone,
Worthy is he alone,
Of the eternal throne ;
Worthy the Lamb.

2 He from his high abode,
Where he was one with God,
To this earth came ;
Came here to bleed and die,
That we might reach the sky,

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And we will ever cry
Worthy the Lamb.

3 Worthy is he of power
Who bore in sorrow's hour
Our curse and shame ;
Worthy is he of praise
Through everlasting days
Who now the sceptre sways ;
Worthy the Lamb.

4 Worthy to be adored
Is he our King and Lord ;
Worthy of fame :
All who his goodness taste
Sing ye till earth is past,
Sing ye while heaven shall last,
Worthy the Lamb.

- 1 **Y**E servants of God your master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name ;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
- 2 Salvation to God who sits on the throne,
Let all sing aloud, and honor the Son ;
His glory and goodness the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
- 3 Then let us adore, and give him his right,
All glory, and power, and wisdom and might ;

All honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, for infinite love.

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LUKE xiv. 22.

C. M.

- 1 **Y**E who have felt you need of grace
Behold the gospel feast,
Where Jesus has prepared a place
For every humble guest.
- 2 In our Redeemer's gracious heart,
Goodness and pity meet ;
Nor will he bid the soul depart
That trembles at his feet.
- 3 In Him the Father reconciled,
Invites you too to come ;
The rebel shall be called a child,
And kindly welcom'd home.
- 4 Oh, come, and with his children taste
The blessings of his love,
Expecting, when this world is passed,
A nobler life above.
- 5 There, with united heart and voice,
Before th' eternal throne,
Ten thousand thousand souls rejoice,
In bliss to us unknown.
- 6 And yet ten thousand thousand more
Are welcome still to come ;
O sinners, God's free grace adore,
And prove there yet is room.

679 2 KINGS x. 16. MATTHEW xxiii. 15. ROMANS x. 2.
 LUKE ix. 54, 55. PHILIPPIANS i. 15-18.
 2 CORINTHIANS v. 13-15. JOHN xiii. 35. C. M.

- 1 **Z**EAL is that pure and heavenly flame
The fire of love supplies;
While that which often bears the name,
Is self in a disguise.
- 2 True zeal is merciful and mild,
Can pity and forbear;
The false is headstrong, fierce, and wild,
Breathing revenge and war.
- 3 While zeal for truth the christian warms,
He knows the worth of peace;
But self contends for names and forms,
Its party to increase.
- 4 Zeal has attained its highest aim,
Its end is satisfied,
If sinners love the Saviour's name;
Nor seeks it aught beside.
- 5 But self, however well employed,
Has its own ends in view;
And cries, as boasting Jehu cried,
"Come, see what I can do."
- 6 Dear Lord, the idol self dethrone,
And from our hearts remove;
And let no zeal by us be shown,
But that which springs from love.

DOXOLOGIES, &c.

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L. M.

- 1 **E**TERNAL Father, throned above,
 Thou Fountain of redeeming love,
 Eternal Word, who left thy throne
 For man's rebellion to atone,
 Eternal Spirit, who dost give
 That grace by which our spirits live,
 Thou God of our salvation, be
 Eternal praises paid to thee.

2

- 1 **G**LORY, honor, praise, and power,
 Be unto the Lamb for ever;
 Jesus Christ is our Redeemer,
 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

3

- 1 **J**EHOVAH, our God, we adore,
 Our faithful, unchangeable Friend
 Whose love is as great as his power,
 And neither knows measure nor end:
 'Tis Jesus, the First and the Last,
 Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;
 We'll praise him for all that is past,
 And trust him for all that's to come.

DOXOLOGIES.

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8, 7.

- 1 **M**AY the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
Rest upon us from above :

Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

5

7s.

- 1 **N**OW may he who from the dead
Brought the Shepherd of the sheep
(Jesus Christ our King and Head,)
All our souls in safety keep.

- 2 May he teach us to fulfil
What is pleasing in his sight,
Perfect us in all his will,
And preserve us day and night.

6

6, 8.

- 1 **O**N what has now been sown,
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow ;
The power is thine alone
To make it spring and grow ;
Do thou th' abundant harvest raise,
 ¹ make us live unto thy praise.

DOXOLOGIES.

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L. M.

- 1 PRAISE God whom from all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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- 1 SOME sweet savour of thy favor,
Shed abroad in every heart,
Heavenward, as to thee, we go,
Leaving guilt and fear below :
Praising, blessing, without ceasing,
Bid us, Lord, depart.

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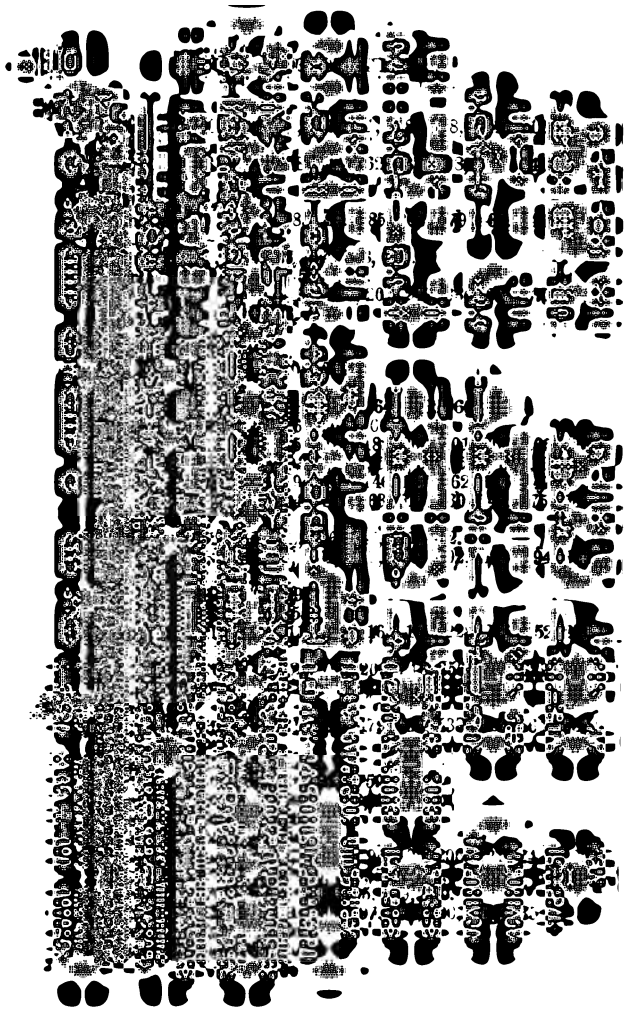
- 1 TO God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in one,
Be honor, praise, and glory given,
By all on earth and all in heaven.

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- 1 WE'LL praise our Maker while we've breath,
And when our words are lost in death,
Praise shall employ our nobler powers :
Our days of praise shall ne'er be past,
While life, and thought, and being last,
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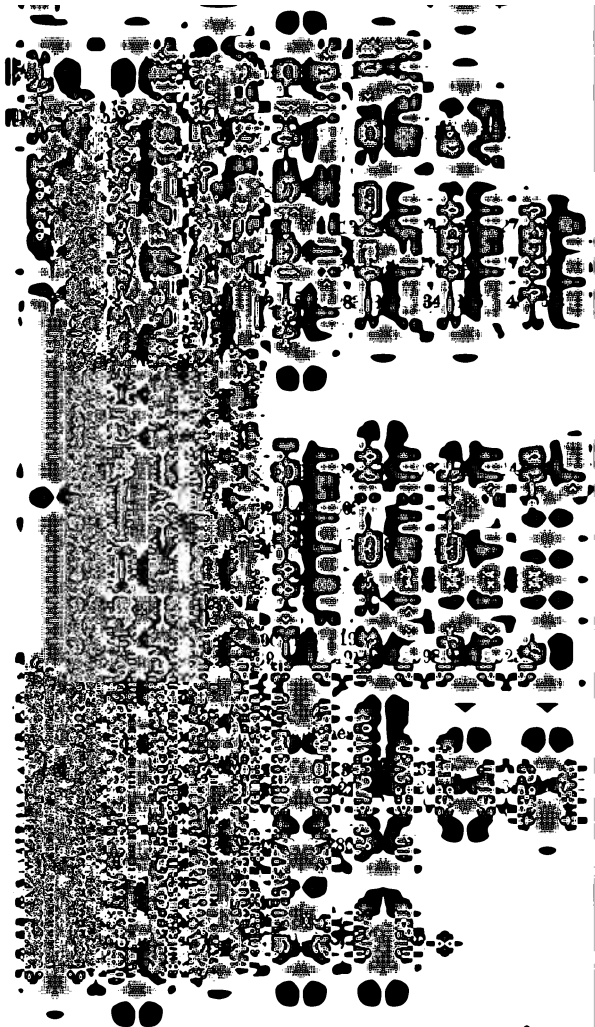


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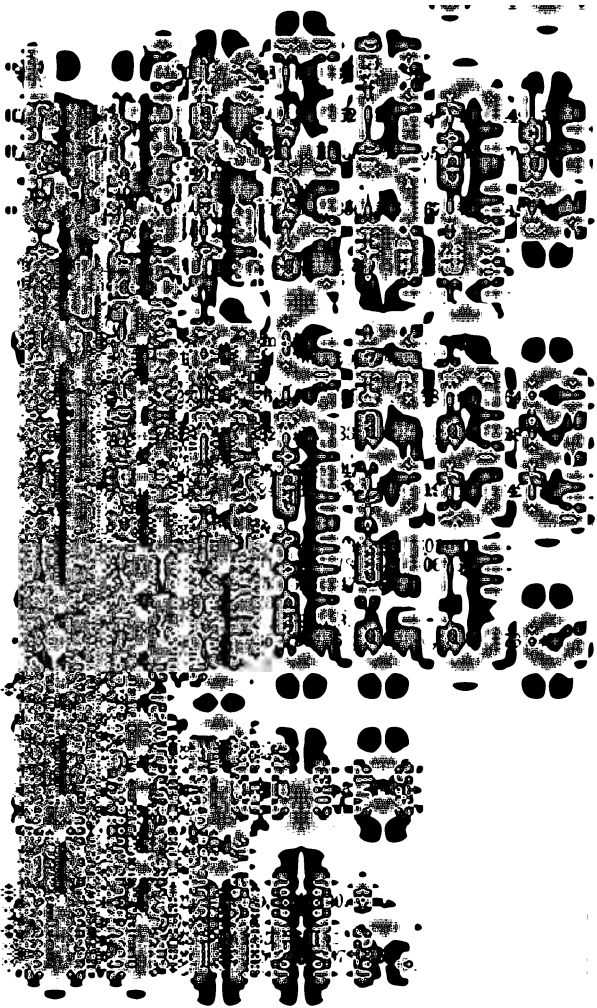
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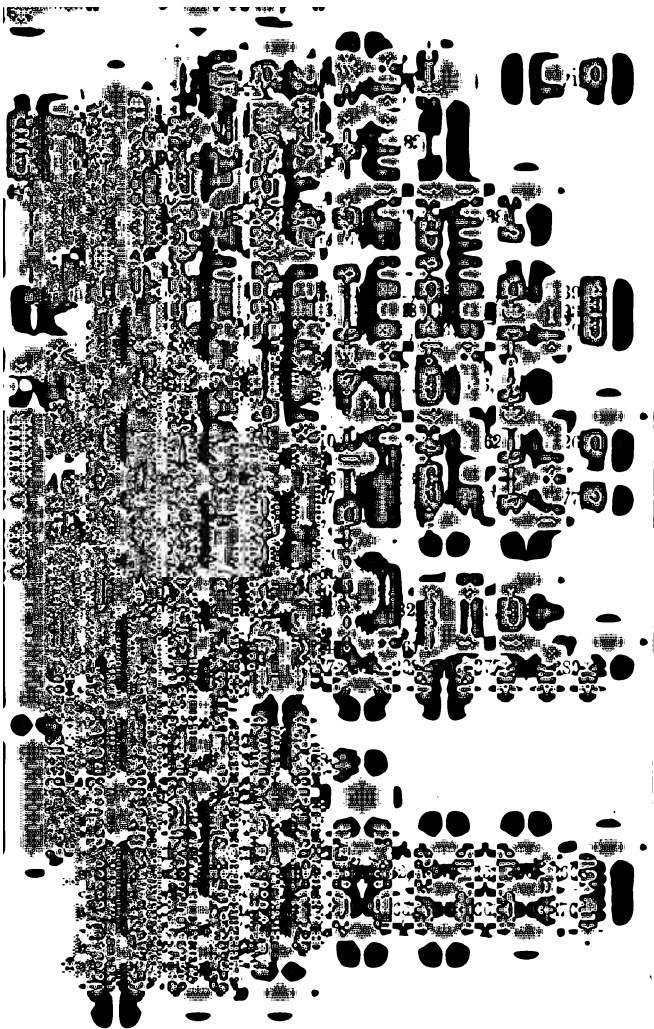


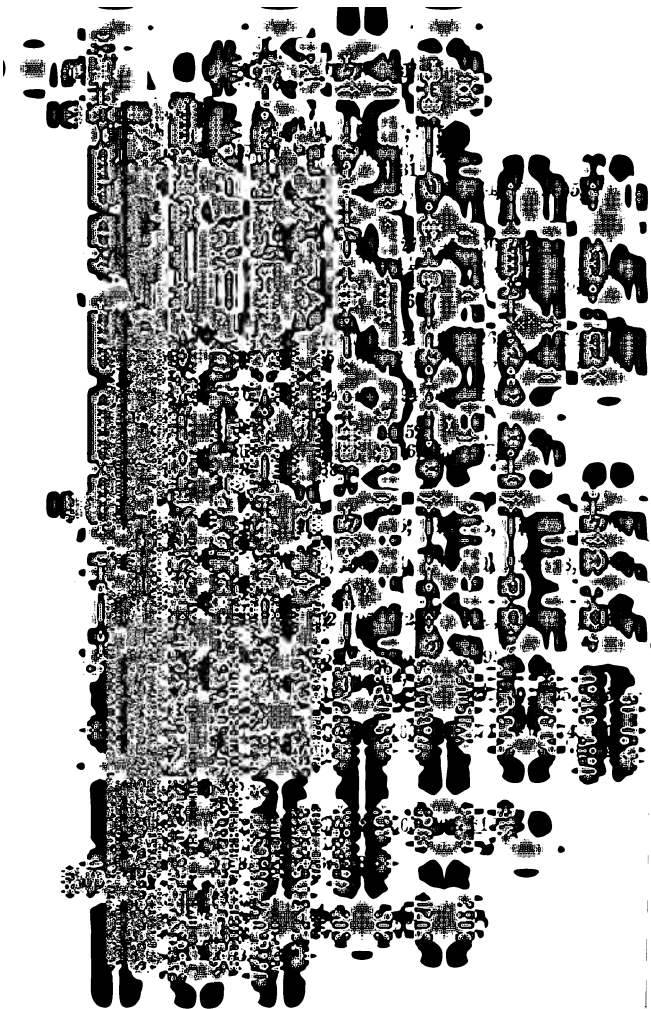
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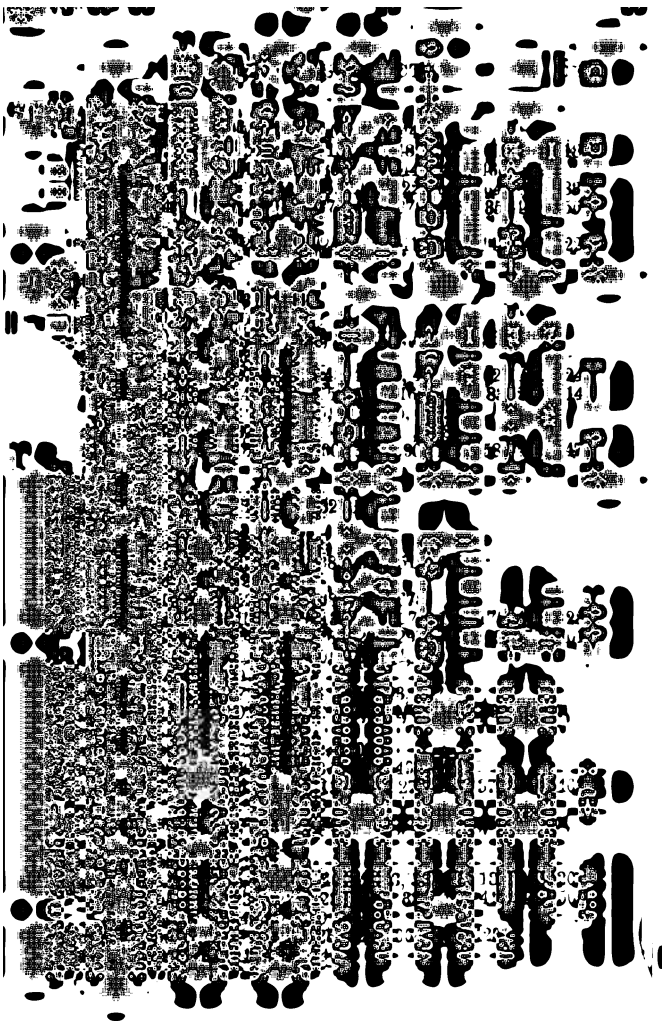
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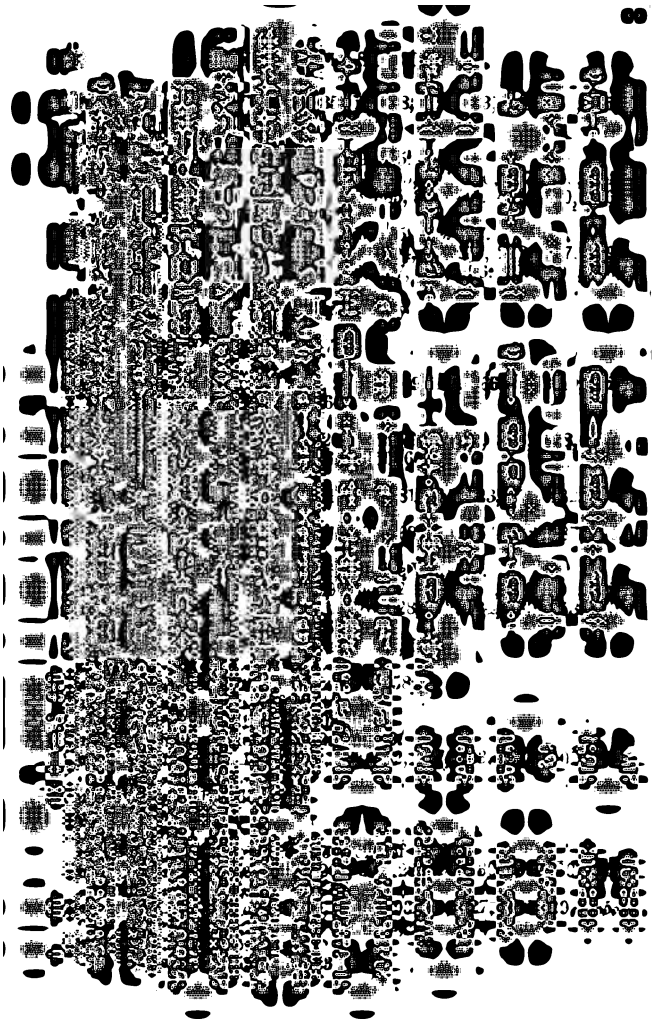
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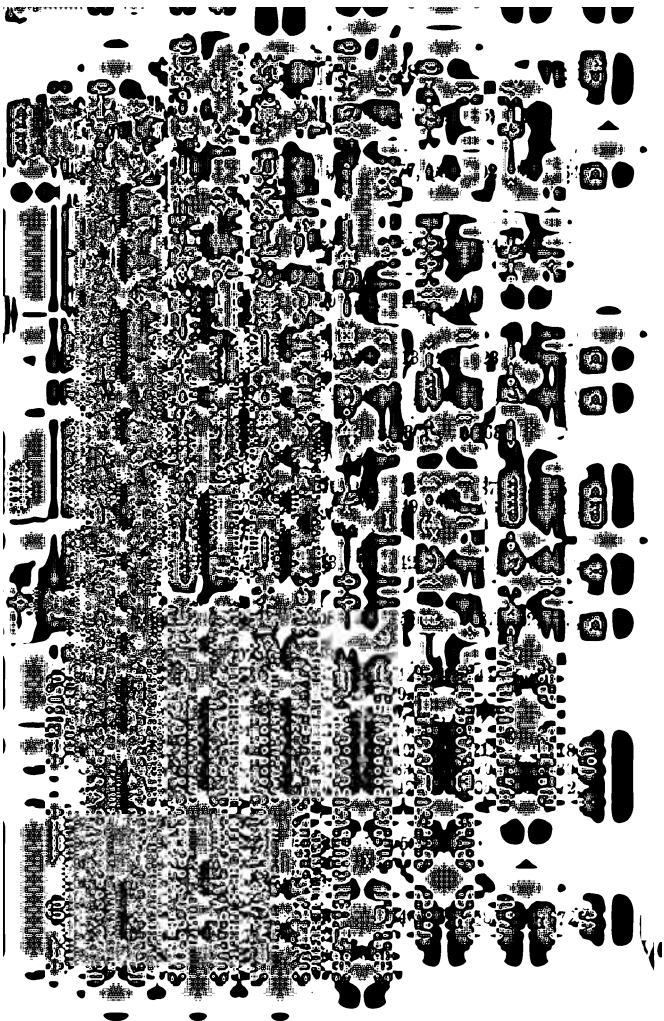


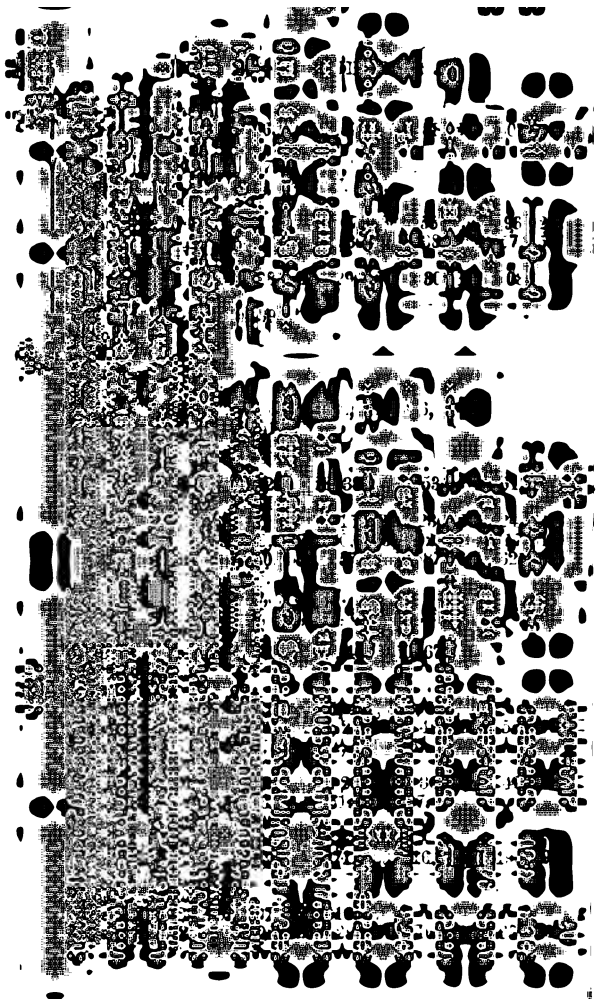












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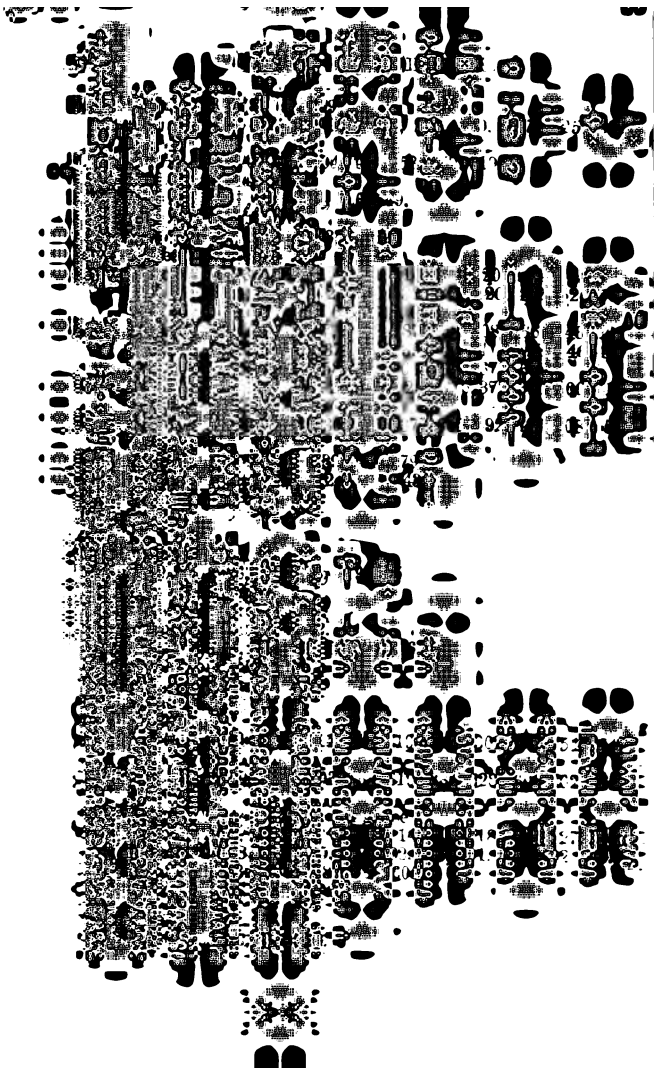
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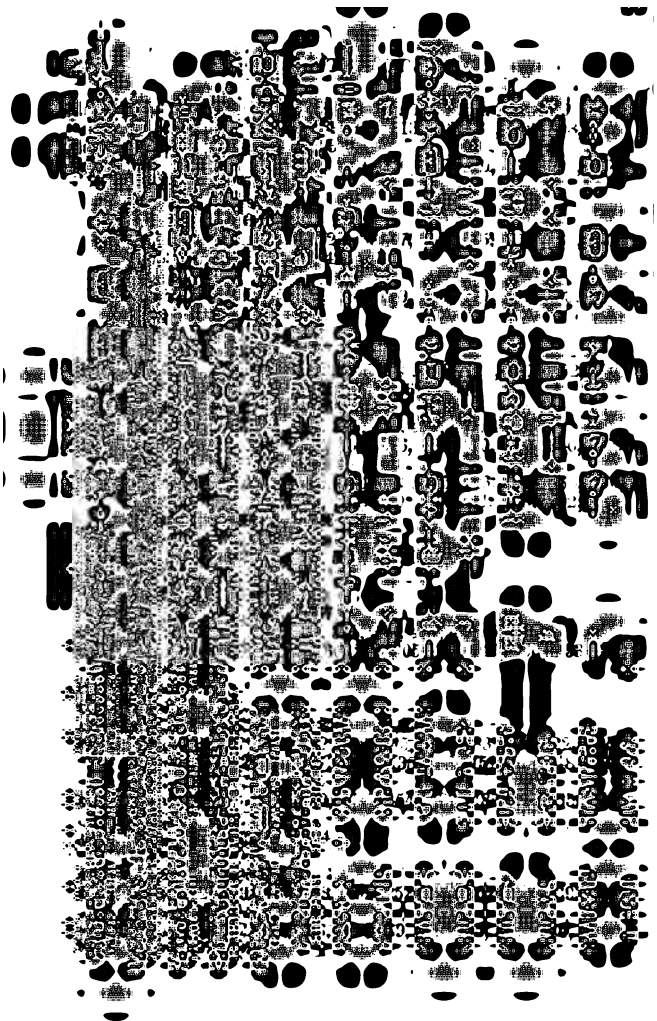
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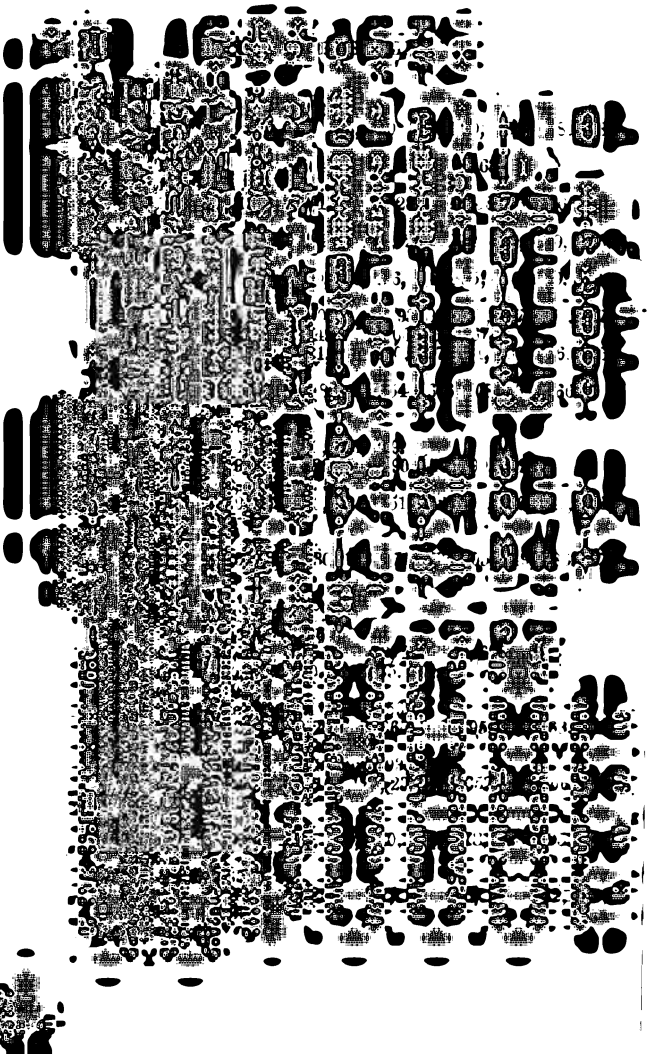
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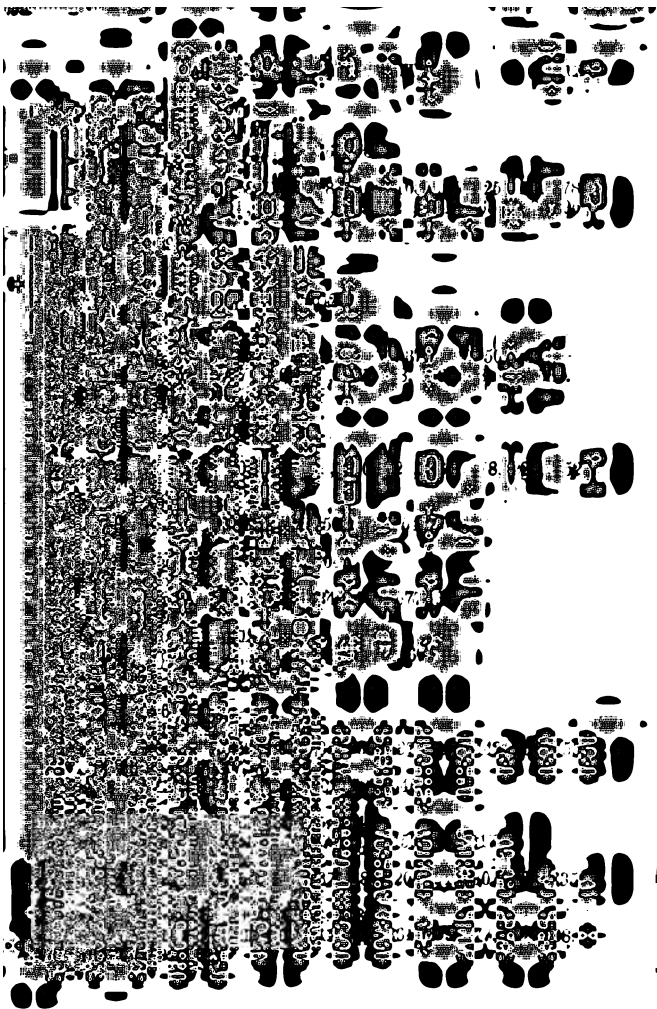
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APPENDIX.

Hymns

TO BE USED AT THE

BAPTISM OF BELIEVERS.

1

MATTHEW XIX. 13, 14.

S. M.

1 **A**LMIGHTY Father, shield
 Our children in their youth;
And by thy Spirit make them yield
 To thy victorious truth.

2 May they receive thy word,
 May they be wholly thine;
And own that Jesus is the Lord
 By his baptismal sign.

3 Then to his table come,
 Adore him for his grace;
And with their parents travel home,
 To see him face to face.

2

ROMANS vi. 3, 4.

C. M.

- 1 **B**APTIZED into our Saviour's death,
Our souls to sin must die ;
With Christ our Lord we live anew,
With Christ ascend on high.
- 2 While heaven obeys his sovereign will
He makes the earth his care ;
And calls himself our Brother still,
And our Forerunner there.
- 3 Let us from earthly trifles rise
On wings of faith and love ;
Above our richest treasure lies,
And be our hearts above.
- 4 Though earth and sin, Lord, weigh us down
Teach us a loftier flight ;
And make us rise to reach our crown
Along a path of light.

3

MICAH vii. 19. ROMANS vi. 4, 5.

GALATIANS iii. 26, 27.

C. M.

- 1 **B**LESS, gracious God, this little band
Entering the heavenward way,
Who hither come at Christ's command,
To be baptized to day.
- 2 We thank thee that, through faith and prayer,
They have found joy and peace ;
And with thy saints will henceforth share
Blessings which never cease.

3 Grace, like a river broad and deep,
O'er all their sins hath flowed ;
Then keep them safe, for ever keep,
For thou art now their God.

4 Beneath these burying waters placed
To mark their death to sin,
May they ascend to Christ at last
And endless glory win.

5 They are thy children ; to the end
Their supplications hear,
In every dangerous hour defend,
In every sorrow cheer.

4 EPHESIANS vi. 10-18. HEBREWS xii. 1, 2. 1 KINGS xx. 11.
HEBREWS iii. 6, 14. L. M.

1 **B**RETHREN, your work is not comprised,
In being solemnly baptized ;
There is much more for God to do,
Much more that must be done by you.

2 Although your race is well begun,
Remember we have far to run ;
And many a foe besets the road
Which we must take to heaven and God.

3 Truths now professed must be maintained,
The immortal crown by conflict gained ;
Our faith, and hope, and patience tried,
And all corruptions mortified.

- 4 Trials and toils each one await,
Our strength is small, our dangers great;
And we must conquer every sin,
E'er we our rest in heaven may win.
- 5 Then let us wisely count the cost ;
For efforts past will all be lost,
Unless we watch with constant care,
And strive for heaven with ceaseless prayer.
- 6 Our foes are strong, our way is rough,
We must not put our armour off ;
But follow Christ, and boast no more,
Till heaven is won, and toil is o'er.

5 ECCLESIASTES xii. 1. PSALM viii. 2. MATTHEW xxi. 15, 16.
MARK xvi. 15, 16. 7s

- 1 CHILDREN, you have seen baptized,
Some as young, perhaps, as you;
But they first salvation prized,
And, we hope, have won it too.
- 2 They have found what they have sought,
Now beneath the Saviour's care ;
And thus far through mercy brought,
They will soon his glory share.
- 3 Christ our Lord to save the lost,
Left his blissful throne above ;
And bestows the Holy Ghost
Upon all who trust his love.

- 4 Parents, who his favor sought
For their children to him pressed ;
Jesus wished them to be brought
Took them in his arms and blessed.
- 5 Still his blessing he imparts,
You are dear to him as they ;
Children, give to him your hearts,
Children, seek his grace to day.
- 6 Then believing in the Lord,
Think what he on earth expressed,
“ Those who shall believe my word,
“ And shall be baptized, are blessed.”
- 7 Like these, may you in your youth
Come to Christ, a happy band ;
And converted by the truth,
Be baptized at his command.
- 8 Bless, O Jesus, with thy love,
These who have thy name confessed ;
And may their example prove
Means of blessing to the rest.

6

ROMANS vi. 3, 4. MATTHEW xxviii. 20

L. M.

- 1 **C**HRISTIANS are buried with the Lord,
Whose death to them doth life afford ;
And dead to worldliness and sin,
A new and nobler life begin.

- 2 As he for them from death did rise,
And reigns for them above the skies,
So they with him and for him live,
Who all their hopes of heaven doth give.
- 3 Buried the watery grave beneath,
We thus profess that holy death;
And raised again as from the dead,
Profess a nobler life to lead.
- 4 Then sin and Satan must not reign
Over our hearts and lives again;
But pledged by this baptismal sign,
Saviour, may we be wholly thine.

7 MARK xvi. 16. ACTS ii. 38. MATTHEW iii. 13-17.
LUKE iii. 21-23. ACTS xix. 1-6. 7's.

- 1 CHRISTIANS, you have seen to day
Some unto the Lord baptized;
They his orders would obey;
'Tis because his love they prized.
- 2 Since your hopes from him you hold,
Rescued by his mighty hand,
Will you not like these be bold
To obey his plain command?
- 3 Since when thirty years were passed,
He was plunged in Jordan's stream,
Though you've long delayed, at last
Be immersed to follow him.

- 4 Be immersed to show that you
Will not his least precept break;
Are his servants firm and true,
And his love your treasure make.
- 5 Infant washing by a priest,
Never yet an infant blessed;
'Tis unauthorised by Christ;
We against it must protest.
- 6 Do you now his blessing crave?
Be immersed unto his name;
Thus declare that faith can save,
Faith alone his blessing claim.

8

Acrs ii. 47,—viii. 4.

L. M.

- 1 **G**LORY to God whose Spirit draws
Fresh soldiers to the Saviour's cause,
Who thus baptized unto his name,
His goodness and their faith proclaim.
- 2 For these now added to the host,
Who in their Lord and Saviour boast,
And consecrate to him their days,
Accept, O God, our grateful praise.
- 3 Thus may thy mighty Spirit draw
All here to love, and keep his law,
Themselves his subjects to declare,
And place themselves beneath his care.

- 4 Lead them at once their Lord to own,
To glory in his cross alone;
And then baptized his truth to preach,
His love to share, his heaven to reach.

9

MATTHEW xviii. 19. JAMES v. 16.

C. M.

- 1 GREAT God thy grace on these bestow,
Who yielding to thy word,
Do this day publicly avow
That Jesus is their Lord.

- 2 Oh, may they never henceforth stray,
But run their christian race,
And in the trials of the way
Find all-sufficient grace.

10

MATTHEW xxviii. 19. MARK xvi. 15, 16.

C. M.

- 1 JESUS, as thou hast given command,
Thy gospel we proclaim,
And converts, gathered from each land,
Baptize unto thy name.

- 2 For sinners whom thy love doth bless,
By whom thy love is prized,
Should loyally their King confess,
And be to thee baptized.

- 3 And for all times, and every place,
Thou didst this promise give,
“He that believes the word of grace
“And is baptized, shall live.”

- 4 Here, those by whom thy love is prized,
 Who trust, and love, and pray,
 Come in thy name to be baptized,
 Oh, bless them, Lord, to day.

11

MATTHEW xxviii. 19,—iii. 11

C. M

- 1 JESUS e'er thou didst seek the skies,
 When from the grave set free,
 Thou didst command us to baptize
 Disciples unto thee,

- 2 Lord, these, thy willing servants, are
 Assembled here to day,
 Baptized in water to declare
 They thy commands obey,

- 3 Now as they humbly seek thy face,
 May they thy goodness prove;
 Baptize them in thy heavenly grace,
 And in the fire of love.

12

MATTHEW iii. 16, 17. ACTS ii. 38.—xix. 5, 6.
 EPHESIANS i. 13.

C.. M.

- 1 JESUS emerging from the stream,
 Now lifts his prayer on high;
 And, lo, the Spirit's radiant beam
 Descending from the sky.

- 2 The heavens are ope'd, and like a dove
 It rests on him alone;
 "This," saith the Father's voice above,
 "Is my beloved Son."

- 3 So those to whom by sovereign grace,
Pardon and life are given,
When they the Saviour's name confess,
Are sealed the heirs of heaven.
- 4 Emblem of love and purity
No more descends the Dove ;
But he whom it revealed is nigh,
To fill their hearts with love.
- 5 O Christ, who hast thy kindness shown,
Shedding for us thy blood,
Thy word we keep, thy rights we own,
By this baptismal flood.
- 6 May we for ever bear the seal,
That we are wholly thine ;
Now grow in wisdom, love, and zeal,
Then share thy bliss divine.

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1 CORINTHIANS xi. 11. ROMANS vi. 3-5.
MATTHEW xxviii. 19.

7's.

- 1 JESUS, thou for us hast died ;
In thy love do we confide ;
Thou hast saved from sin and hell,
Thou wilt ever love us well.
- 2 Gladly do we now confess
Thee our strength and righteousness ;
Thee, the Saviour we adore,
Thee, our Lord for evermore.

- 3 'Tis the blood which thou hast spilt,
Which must wash us from our guilt;
'Tis thy grace must make us clean
From the leprosy of sin.
- 4 Like thee Saviour may we die
Unto all iniquity;
Like thee, may we also rise,
Live to God, and seek the skies.
- 5 Plunge us in the cleansing flood,
Bathe us in the grace of God;
That new creatures we may be,
Wholly pure, and like to thee.
- 6 By thy own baptismal sign,
Lord, we are for ever thine;
By our solemn, prayerful, deed,
Soldiers to our King and Head.
- 7 To the triune God of heaven,
We are henceforth wholly given;
Be our souls with grace o'erflowed,
Bless us, O our Father, God.

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MARK xvi. 16 ACTS ii. 38.

C. M.

- 1 JESUS, through thee we are forgiven,
To thee our bliss we owe,
Eternal life with God in heaven,
And countless comforts now.

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- 2 Thy day of agony and strife
 Brought heavenly blessings down ;
Thy death hath gained our endless life,
 Thy cross hath won our crown.
- 3 And since as faith's appointed test,
 Thou bidst us be baptized,
Lord we obey, and count it blessed,
 To be for thee despised.
- 4 By this immersion we confess
 That we are wholly thine ;
Washed by thy blood from guiltiness,
 And by thy grace from sin.

- 1 **J**ESUS we lift our souls to thee,
 Thy Holy Spirit breathe ;
And may our children early be
 Baptized into thy death.
- 2 Oh, let thy Spirit on them rest,
 Thy grace their hearts renew ;
And write upon each tender breast
 Thy name and nature too.
- 3 Thy faithful servants, may they prove,
 Guided by truth divine ;
Sharers in thy redeeming love,
 And followers of thine.

- 4 Unite us all with thee in death,
That we thy life may prove;
Partakers of thy cross beneath,
And of thy crown above.

16

MATTHEW iii. 13, 14.

C. M

- 1 **J**ESUS when thou wast on the earth,
Thy life by all was seen;
Perfect and blameless from thy birth,
Thou hast our model been.
- 2 Others had folly to confess,
And guilt to wash away;
Yet to fulfil all righteousness,
Thou wast baptized as they.
- 3 Thou wast baptized in Jordan's stream,
Thy followers we will be;
We, whom thou camest to redeem,
Are thus baptized like thee.
- 4 And answering to this outward sign,
May we be in thy sight;
May all our hearts be pure as thine,
And all our ways be right.

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MATTHEW iii. 11. ACTS i. 5.

C. M.

- 1 **L**ORD, thou hast promised to baptize
Those in the Holy Ghost,
Whose faith on thee alone relies,
Thy cross their only boast.

- 2 Baptize us in thy Spirit, Lord,
And in that promised fire,
Which may to us all zeal afford,
All gratitude inspire.
- 3 Upon us may thy Spirit place,
As armour for our road,
Faith, hope, and love, with every grace,
The panoply of God.
- 4 So may we in temptation's hour,
Ourselves the victory win ;
And rescue others from the power
Of Satan and of sin.
- 5 So may we constant gladness feel,
Love God our Father more ;
And serve with undecaying zeal,
Thyself whom we adore.
- 6 So may we go from strength to strength,
And daily grow in grace,
Till in thy image raised at length,
We see thee face to face.

- 1 O GOD who art our Friend,
Almighty and all good,
Wilt thou not save us to the end,
Through our Redeemer's blood?

- 2 Thou didst renew within,
 Thou didst arrest our path ;
Or we had perished in our sin,
 Beneath thy righteous wrath.
- 3 Devoted unto thee,
 By the baptismal sign,
And from thy righteous curse set free,
 We own that we are thine.
- 4 Come in thy might and love,
 Break all resistance down ;
All sloth and unbelief remove,
 And make our hearts thy throne.
- 5 Our whole salvation thou,
 Make us thine own abode ;
Baptize us in thy Spirit now ;
 Delay not, O our God.
- 6 This day, O God, this hour,
 Fill us with love divine ;
Put forth thy sanctifying power,
 And make us wholly thine.
- 7 Thy richest gifts afford,
 Come and no more depart ;
And make us like our heavenly Lord,
 Like him in act and heart.
- 8 Bold sinners to reprove,
 Firm through all changing time,
Filled with his holiness and love,
 In every thing like him.

- 9 Faithful his race he ran,
So by thy help may we ;
Like him the friends of suffering man,
Servants like him to thee.

19

LUKE xii. 50 ZEPHARIAH xiii. 1.
REVELATION vii. 14. MATTHEW iii. 11.

C. M.

- 1 O JESUS ever kind and good,
Thou camest down to be
Bathed in thy own atoning blood,
Baptized in sorrow's sea.
- 2 Baptize us too, that we within
That fountain's depth may lave,
Which God has opened for all sin,
Us from our guilt to save.
- 3 And like those happy saints in light,
Before the throne of God,
Wash thou our robes and make them white
In thy atoning blood.
- 4 Baptize us likewise unto thee
In influence divine ;
And may thy Holy Spirit free
Our souls from every sin.
- 5 So shall we see thee when we die,
Nought can our hopes destroy ;
Thou wast baptized in misery,
And we shall be in joy.

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PSALM lxi. 1, 2, 14, 15. LUKE xii. 56.
MATTHEW iii. 11. MATTHEW xxviii. 18

C. M.

- 1 **O** SAVIOUR, thou hast not despised
Us in our guilt and sin;
And therefore, unto thee baptized,
We own that we are thine.
- 2 For us thou wast baptized by God,
In sorrow's stormy sea;
And we, by faith baptized in blood,
Are washed from guilt by thee.
- 3 Thy love alone which saves the lost
Can make us pure within;
Baptize us in the Holy Ghost,
And wash our souls from sin.
- 4 For sin thou in the grave didst lie,
Then didst ascend the skies;
So we like thee to sin would die,
And to new life arise.
- 5 Joys, like a river pure and great,
Have from thy goodness streamed;
To thee we therefore consecrate
The souls thou hast redeemed.
- 6 Great God, we own thy sovereign claim,
Thou Father, Spirit, Son;
We are baptized unto thy name,
Thy will by us be done.

21

Acts ii. 38.

L. M.

- 1 **O** SINNERS, have you broke the law
Of him whom angels serve with awe,
Have you your stedfast hatred proved
To him most worthy to be loved?
- 2 Have you neglected prayer and praise,
And lived in folly all your days?
Have you despised the word of God,
That precious gift by him bestowed?
- 3 Boasting that you are good and just,
Have you refused in Christ to trust?
And do you still the Spirit slight,
Author of holiness and light?
- 4 Oh, turn to him who died for you,
Become his servants firm and true;
Repent that you have him despised,
Believe, obey, and be baptized.
- 5 Washed from your guilt by grace divine,
And from the taint of every sin,
Let this external washing be
The emblem of that purity.
- 6 Like these who now his name confess
Look to the Lord for grace and peace;
And may your faithful service prove
That you repent, believe, and love.

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EZEKIEL xxxvi. 26. EPHESIANS ii. 4, 5.
MATTHEW iii. 11. 1 TIMOTHY ii. 1-4

L. M.

- 1 **O** THOU, whose sovereign power alone
Can turn to flesh the heart of stone,
O'er the depraved thy Spirit shed,
And to new life recal the dead.
- 2 Now make obdurate hearts to melt,
And feel the guilt they never felt;
Give them to taste thy grace to day,
To turn from sin, to trust and pray.
- 3 And if the truth through grace hath broke
Hearts that were lately like the rock,
Then bless these wanderers who were lost;
Baptize them in the Holy Ghost.
- 4 By his Almighty influence led,
May they obey what Christ hath said;
And be baptized, the world to show
That they his will intend to do.
- 5 Make them as Jesus lived to live,
For truth and charity to strive;
With zeal each duty to fulfil,
And be devoted to thy will.
- 6 Still from each snare and grief defend,
Love them, protect them, to the end;
And may they, through thy grace forgiven,
Have peace on earth, and bliss in heaven.

23

EPHESIANS i. 13. ACTS ii. 38

7's.

- 1 **P**ARDONED through redeeming grace,
 In thy blessed Son revealed,
 Worshipping before thy face,
 Lord, to thee ourselves we yield.
- 2 By thy cleansing grace within,
 Answering to the hallowed sign,
 Wash and keep us pure from sin,
 Seal and make us wholly thine.
- 3 Called to bear the Christian name,
 May our vows and life accord;
 And our every deed proclaim,
 We are holy to the Lord.

24

MATTHEW x. 32, 33.—xxv. 21, 23. 2 TIMOTHY ii. 12.
 ACTS ii. 38.—iii. 19. DANIEL xii. 2. S. M.

- 1 **S**ERVANTS of God, well done!
 You make in Christ your boast;
 And since you trust in him alone,
 Your hope shall not be lost.
- 2 Servants of Christ, well done!
 You have your Lord confessed;
 And when he takes his judgment throne,
 He will pronounce you blessed.
- 3 But ye who will not choose
 Him for your Lord and Friend,
 Why will you madly life refuse?
 On whom can you depend?

- 4 These trust their King and Priest,
 His friends and soldiers are ;
 These wear the uniform of Christ,
 And you refuse to wear.
- 5 He soon will end his wars,
 Though sin and hell oppose ;
 These are enlisted in his cause,
 And you are with his foes.
- 6 And when he comes again,
 His friends and foes to try,
 These shall with him for ever reign,
 You, whither will you fly ?
- 7 Repent, and be baptized,
 And seek your endless rest ;
 For soon his foes will be despised,
 His friends for ever blessed.

25 PSALM ii. 12. ACTS ii. 46, 47.—viii. 39.—xvi. 34. 8, 7.

- 1 SWEET it is to follow Jesus,
 Unto him in faith baptized ;
 Though the world with anger sees us,
 Though for this we are despised.
- 2 Sweet it is to trust in Jesus ;
 We may well in him confide ;
 How can Satan's malice seize us
 When the Lord is at our side ?

- 3 Sweet it is to trust in Jesus,
Since we're hastening to the tomb ;
For 'tis his atonement frees us
From the sinner's awful doom.
- 4 Sweet it is to trust in Jesus,
As we toil our path along ;
'Tis his Spirit can release us
From our sins however strong.
- 5 Sweet it is to trust in Jesus,
In his constant care and love ;
For his care and love can ease us,
When our burdens heavy prove.
- 6 Sweet it is to trust in Jesus ;
On his faithfulness to rest ;
All that he appoints shall please us,
For what he appoints is best.

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LUKE XV. 7, 10, 22-24. ACTS XV. 3.

L. M.

- 1 **T**HERE'S joy on earth, and joy in heaven ;
Another sinner is forgiven ;
Another wandering child has come
Back to his Father's happy home.
- 2 Eternal thanks, O God, to thee,
A soul is saved, a slave is free ;
Who Satan's heavy chain hath broke,
To take the Saviour's easy yoke.

- 3 Rescued from danger and distress,
He hath found solid happiness ;
And now baptized at Christ's command,
Amongst his followers loves to stand.
- 4 Oh, may our brother be endued
With courage, strength, and fortitude ;
In wisdom, and in grace increase,
Live in thy fear, and die in peace.
- 5 And may thy Spirit, day by day,
Draw others from the downward way ;
Seek out and save the sad and lost,
And add them to thy ransomed host.

27

LUKE xv. 3-7, 13. MATTHEW xi, 28.

7's.

- 1 **T**HESE are saved who once were lost,
Joy pervades the heavenly host ;
These his sheep hath Jesus found,
Let our praise and joy abound.
- 2 He hath rescued Satan's prey,
Wandering in an evil way ;
Freed from sorrow, sin, and pain,
They with him shall ever reign.
- 3 Brethren, praise the Lord with us,
Who in mercy saves you thus ;
He alone could seek and save,
Praise him till you reach the grave.

- 4 Ye too who have left your God
For a dark and downward road,
Jesus waits your souls to bless,
Come and share our happiness.
- 5 Hark, he calls to you from heaven,
Come and you shall be forgiven;
Come to him, without delay,
Guilty wanderers, come to-day.

- 1 **T**HESE happy souls who once were lost,
Wandering in Satan's way,
Now in the Saviour make their boast,
And his commands obey.
- 2 They shall be safe beneath his care
Into whose fold they come;
And they his heavenly bliss shall share,
Victorious o'er the tomb.
- 3 While these, baptized, to Jesus bow,
And all his rights confess,
O God, may many, careless now,
Into his kingdom press.
- 4 Let them not see thy grace bestowed
On these whom thou dost save,
And bear themselves guilt's fatal load,
Unpardoned to the grave;

- 5 But save them from the sinner's doom,
 Save from the tempter's power ;
 To Jesus may they quickly come,
 Nor waste another hour.

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MATTHEW iii. 13-15.

C. M.

- 1 **T**HOU hast the shameful cross endured,
 And all its shame despised,
 And we are not ashamed, dear Lord,
 With thee to be baptized.
- 2 Thou didst thyself thy people lead,
 Immersed in Jordan's flood ;
 And we in faith repeat the deed
 Of our incarnate God.
- 3 That which so sacred seemed to thee,
 To us should seem no less :
 'Tis meet that as thy followers we
 Fulfil all righteousness.

30

LUKE xv. 17-20. 1 JOHN i. 9. ACTS ii. 38.—xvii. 30.

MATTHEW vii. 13, 14.

S. M.

- 1 **W**ANDERERS, no longer stray
 On sin's destructive road ;
 But take with us the heavenward way,
 Turning at once to God.
- 2 Now seek your souls to save,
 Life is a brittle thread ;
 There's no repentance in the grave,
 No pardon for the dead.

- 3 Your sins to God confess,
With every idol part;
Confession is the way to peace,
God saves the meek in heart.
- 4 Repent for Jesus came,
That you may be forgiven,
Saved from the everlasting flame,
And made the heirs of heaven.
- 5 Repent and trust in him
Who died your souls to bless;
Whose love can pardon every crime,
And shield from all distress.
- 6 Repent, and be baptized,
Seek in his church a place;
Why should the Saviour be despised?
Why should ye slight his grace?
- 7 Others, once hard as stone,
Have at his bidding come;
Why will you therefore wander on,
And perish far from home?
- 8 Others, baptized, with joy
Pursue the heavenward path;
Why will you then your souls destroy,
And be the heirs of wrath?
- 9 Oh, leave without delay
The dark and downward road;
And take with us the heavenward way,
Turning at once to God.

31 LUKE xv. 5-9, 20-24 ACTS ii. 47.
1 CORINTHIANS vi. 11. MARK xvi. 16. C. M.

- 1 **WE** bless thee, gracious Lord, that thou
Hast rescued the accursed;
And we believe thee willing now
To bless and save the worst.
- 2 Thou hast our souls in mercy sought,
When dying in our sin;
And by thy mighty grace hast brought
Thy happy fold within.
- 3 We thank thee that we heard thy calls
When helpless in our pain;
And thy once dying prodigals
Are in their home again.
- 4 Once we were loaded with our guilt,
And ruin round us spread;
But thou for us thy blood hast spilt,
And raised us from the dead.
- 5 Washed from our unbelief and pride,
From sin and guilt set free,
We, through thy merit justified,
Are sanctified by thee.
- 6 Saved also by thy mighty hand,
These brethren now appear,
To be baptized at thy command,
And own their Saviour here.

- 7 We trust to thy Almighty power,
We plead thy promise given ;
As thou hast brought us to this hour,
So bring us safe to heaven.

32 PSALM viii. 2. MALACHI iv. 6. LUKE i. 15, 80.—ii. 52.
2 TIMOTHY iii. 15. L. M.

- 1 **W**E bless thee, Lord, that these in youth
Have thro' thy Spirit welcomed truth;
Have learned on Christ alone to rest,
And have this day his name confessed.
- 2 As they, so young, have Christ received,
And through thy grace on him believed,
So may they triumph o'er the grave
Through him who died their souls to save.
- 3 May others here their danger own,
Trust in the merit of thy Son ;
And turning from the downward path,
Through their example flee from wrath.
- 4 Teach many who are young as they
To seek thy grace, believe and pray ;
To conquer every reigning sin,
And a new life at once begin.
- 5 Teach them to seek in Christ for peace,
For wisdom, strength, and righteousness,
His power and goodness to proclaim,
And be baptized unto his name.

33 MARK xvi. 16. ROMANS vi. 4. MATTHEW iii. 11. C. M.

- 1 **WE** gave ourselves to thee, O Lord,
Content to be despised,
When we, obedient to thy word,
Believed and were baptized.
- 2 Then we avowed that we would die,
Unto the world and sin ;
And live for immortality,
And be for ever thine.
- 3 Oh, never may our souls forget,
Those solemn joyful days,
Which fill our grateful memory yet,
And prompt our hearts to praise.
- 4 Let not those holy joys be lost,
Let not our love expire ;
Baptize us in the Holy Ghost,
And in thy promised fire.
- 5 Oh, may we burn like flames of fire,
Burn on, for ever burn ;
And work for thee and never tire,
And never from thee turn.
- 6 And these to be baptized to-day,
Oh, make them good and pure ;
May they thy glorious grace display,
And to the end endure.

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ROMANS vi. 3, 4. COLOSSIANS ii. 12.

L. M.

- 1 **W**E'LL ne'er forget that solemn word,
We have been "buried with the Lord,"
Baptized into his death that then
We might put off the taint of sin.
- 2 Raised from corruption, guilt and death,
Christ's saints receive diviner breath;
So from the grave did he arise,
And lives to God above the skies.
- 3 Then let not sin or Satan reign
Over our rescued souls again;
The hateful lusts we served before,
Shall have dominion now no more.

35

JOHN x. 18. MATTHEW iii. 13-17.

C. M.

- 1 **W**HEN Jesus came at God's command
His people to redeem,
He was by his forerunner's hand
Baptized in Jordan's stream.
- 2 Why should the Son of God divine
All pure and good within,
Receive the penitential sign
Of washing from all sin?
- 3 The Spirit without measure then,
Had been on him bestowed;
Yet he would honor before men,
The ordinance of God.

- 4 And so should we who give him praise
And wish to do his will,
Like him, in all our works and ways,
All righteousness fulfil.
- 5 O Jesus in thy name baptized
We thus our faith confess ;
And are content to be despised,
If thou wilt own and bless.
- 6 Before the world we thus obey
Thy wise and good command ;
And may we at the judgment day
Among thy servants stand.

36 JOHN vi. 37. MATTHEW x. 32.—xi. 28–30. ACTS xxii 16.
REVELATION xxi. 8. MARK xvi. 16. C. M.

- 1 YE unto whom the Saviour saith
He casteth no one out,
Who humbly comes to him in faith,
Why do ye fear and doubt ?
- 2 Others delivered from distress
By trusting in the Lord,
Baptized their Saviour now confess
According to his word.
- 3 Before your eyes his yoke they take,
They tread the heavenward road ;
And therefore pardoned, for his sake,
They soon will rise to God.

- 4 Why wait ye then a drooping band,
Cheerless and doubting still,
Afraid to honor his command
And to obey his will?
- 5 Would ye the world's displeasure flee,
Or fear ye loss and shame,
That ye so long refuse to be
Baptized unto his name?
- 6 Oh, do not his command disdain
For he is ever near;
To-day he calls to you again,
Oh, do not sin through fear.
- 7 And if for him you are despised,
Heaven soon will end the strife;
He who believes, and is baptized,
Shall have eternal life.

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ACTS ii. 38. MATTHEW x. 38.—xvi. 24.
JOHN vi. 44. MATTHEW xi. 28, 29.

C. M.

- 1 YE who have felt your need of grace,
And mourned your guilt and sin,
Seek in the church of Christ a place,
And a new life begin.
- 2 That you may be from sin released
And Satan's chain be broke,
Trust in your Prophet, King, and Priest,
And take his easy yoke.

- 3 Jesus, the Lord, his precious blood
For you on Calvary spilt ;
Come then to that atoning flood
And wash away your guilt.
- 4 'Tis through the grace of God that we
Must holiness secure ;
Bathe in that renovating sea,
And that shall make you pure.
- 5 And though Christ's servants for his sake,
Must look to be despised,
Yet come, your cross with meekness take,
Believe and be baptized.
- 6 O thou, who bidst our sorrows cease,
Our Father make them come,
To find in Christ their life and peace
To win a heavenly home.

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2 TIMOTHY ii. 3. EPHESIANS vi. 10-18.

1 THESSALONIANS v. 8. MATTHEW x. 32.

C. M.

- 1 YE who have grasped at earthly good,
Afar from God and grace,
Now, trusting in the Saviour's blood,
Seek in his church a place.
- 2 Here you have seen those once like you,
By grace converted now,
Make, as his soldiers, brave and true,
Their sacramental vow.

- 3 Immersed to-day at his command,
 They to the world declare,
 That they, with all the faithful band,
 His willing soldiers are.
- 4 Those who confess him as his friends,
 Shall be confessed by him ;
 And owned as his when he descends
 With all the seraphim.
- 5 Cease to be careless, proud, or vain,
 The Saviour's service choose,
 For those who serve him, all things gain,
 And nothing e'er shall lose.

39 MATTHEW x. 32, 33. MARK xvi. 16. ACTS ii. 38.
 ROMANS xiv. 7-9. 1 CORINTHIANS vi. 11.
 ROMANS vi. 4. 7's.

- 1 YE who trust the Son of God,
 Through the grace on you bestowed,
 He doth your confession claim ;
 Be baptized unto his name.
- 2 Have you washed away your guilt
 In the blood which Jesus spilt ?
 Have you too the Spirit prized
 In his influence baptized ?
- 3 Give yourselves to him who gave
 His own life your lives to save ;
 Never more his love forget,
 Own your everlasting debt.

- 4 Humbly trusting to his grace,
Take within the church your place,
First baptized the sign afford,
That you own him as your Lord.
- 5 Be baptized, it is the sign
You are washed from guilt and sin ;
'Tis the sign like him you die,
And like him you seek the sky.

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